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THOMPSON'S WEEKLY REVIEW

WHITE LYNCHER SENTENCED TO LONG IMPRISONMENT

SALISBURY JUDGE SETS EXAMPLE

Meeting of the Y. P. C. Congress--Bishop Clinton Elected President--Mrs. Mary Church Terrell Honored at Washington.

Staff Correspondence.

Let it to told in Gath and heralded in the streets of Askelon! At last a white lyncher has been made to suffer for his assault upon the peace and dignity of the State of North Carolina!

The hero of the hour is Judge B. F. Long, of Salisburg, in the Old North State, and the crime for which the white lyncher has been sentenced to imprisonment for fifteen years was a particularly inexcusable one. This man Hall was an ex-convict and was one of a murderous band which broke into the jail at Salisbury and lynched three Negroes. The Negroes were in the custody of the law, and if found guilty of the crime with which they stood charged—and it was morally certain that they would be so convicted—they would have been executed according to the forms of law, and all would have been well. No unnecessary delay on the part of the court, no possible miscarriage of justice or resort to technicalities could be advanced as a justification for any citizen to take the law into his own hands. The lynching was simply another of those exhibitions of the barbarian spirit that seems to be taking hold of the people in nearly every section of our land, and resolved itself into the "nigger hunt" that has for years been the shame of the South and which has stained the fair escutcheon of that section with blood that cries to heaven for vengeance. Of late, such a thing as an impartial trial for a Negro, by a jury of his peers has been practically a dead letter. A mere accusation is sufficient to warrant an outraged (?) populace in defying sheriffs, jailers and other law officers, and to murder the poor defenceless black man in cold blood, without giving him the semblance of a chance to establish his innocence. And a besotten local prejudice and a putescent associated press condone the crime, invariably sending out a garbled report to the effect that the Negro "confessed."

For once, the better sentiment of the people prevailed, and at Salisbury, the sturdy attitude of the Judge in the case of Hall, has been the means of vindicating the law, and saving the community from those who would disgrace every member of it. The net that caught Hall is spread wide and others under suspicion may yet be enmeshed therein. In charging the grand jury relative to the lynching party, Judge Long set an example which other jurists would do well to follow. He instructed the grand jury to make a thorough investigation of the lynching and to sift it to the bottom. He said he proposed to remain in session all summer, if necessary, to effect the arrest and conviction of all who participated in the mob. Brave words, these—and all the braver because spoken in an atmosphere reeking with mob spirit, and in a section in which lynching was a holiday pastime. Listen to this excoriation of the gang—it sounds almost too good to be true, yet it is true, every word of it! Judge Long said:

"The court is informed that a kinsman of the murdered people pleaded with that band of cut-throats and murderers to let the law proceed. Any man who gave encouragement by word or presence, or took part in it, was guilty of murder in the first degree."

This is the gospel truth. The brave and upright Judge then laid down a proposition that stamps him as a worthy wearer of the ermine. Said he:

"The question now is simply whether the law shall be enforced by the courts or by a mob, and Rowan county shall to a man take stand on that proposition. When sifted to the bottom you will find, as I have said before, that no man of character and standing was in that mob. I am going to perform my duty as I see it, and have no fear. I said before I apprehnded any trouble that the law of the land was stronger than any local mob. I do not take that back, notwithstanding the shots about my ears that night."

This is the utterance of a southern statesman. To the sorrow of that section, however, such fair-minded men on the bench, are few and far between. Yet, because this courageous hero dared to stand up for law and order, shots are fired to intimidate him—to all intents and purposes his life is placed in jeopardy. It is to the credit of the petit jury that sat in the Hall case that it likewise had the nerve to do its duty. The evidence against Hall was conclusive, and it took only thirty-five minutes for a verdict of guilty to be returned. Judge Long gave him the limit of the law—fifteen years in the penitentiary at hard labor. Hall's counsel, of course, has appealed from the verdict on various pretexts, but if Gov. Glenn is not prevailed upon to interfere, the usurper of the law's natural functions will have a long time to meditate upon the rough road that the transgressor must travel when justice once overtakes him.

This instance, and several others happening in Kentucky within the past fortnight, indicate that lynching can be stamped out, if the law officers have the quality of backbone that their positions calls for. At least four lychings were prevented in the Blue Grass State recently by a show of courage on the part of the sheriffs, jailers and others in authority. They defeated the mobs simply by indicating that they were determined to guard their prisoners with their lives, and it being known that they were handy with their Colts and Winchesters and not at all lacking in the nerve to use them on friend or foe, if the latter came in the guise of a law-breaker, the murderous aggregations beat retreats. Experience has shown us that authority backed by grit is always respected. Mobs exist because they are permitted to exist by spineless apologies for men in uniform and on the bench. Cowardly law officers are a standing invitation to the lawless to float the restraints of decency and order, and to do their worst. A dozen Judge Longs scattered judiciously through the South would do more good toward suppressing the lyching evil than all the legislation that could be enacted between now and the crack-o'-doom.

The Young People's Christian and Educational Congress at Washington has passed into history. Though the attendance was not nearly up to expectations, the program was excellent and the number of delegates was sufficiently large to demonstrate that the heart of the masses of the race is in the right place, and much good will doubtless come by reason of the contact and exchange of views at the capital of the nation in this year of grace. A multiplicity of subjects was presented for discussion by the ablest men and women of the country, and at this distance the only criticism that we venture, is that too much was attempted in the limited time to do justice to the weighttiness of some of the problems that were brought forward for settlement. It would seem to the layman that it would be the part of wisdom in 1910 to have fewer topics and a more thorough discussion of those that are introduced. The tendency of most of our national bodies is to overload the program with distinguished speakers to give a supposed eclat to the occasion, and to leave too many precious gems of thought to go untouched for want of time to give them the proper attention. To our mind, it is a big thing to have the "Hon. This," the "Rt. Rev. That" and "Professor The Other" on the program anywhere, but it is a bigger thing to so apportion the speakers as to reap the largest measure of returns along the lines planned by the promoters of the various gatherings. The distribution of effort over too extensive an area prevents the proper realization of the gains we make, and destroys that centralization of purpose essential to the achievments of tangible results. On the whole the Congress may be voted a success. The management labored conscientiously, the arrangements were superb, the accommodations were more than ample, the music was divine, and the speakers and presiding officers represnted the very best thought and character of the Negro people. All that was done was well done, but, as we have intimated, too much ground was broken to be tilled as thoroughly as the importance of the crop demanded. To have threshed out one-half of the grain in the field would have have taken two weeks, with the force of harvesters working night and day. Yet everybody got a hearing, and everybody is happy. The next Congress, nevertheless, will put forward a shorter program, and everybody will be still happier all around.

The officers elected by the Congress for the next four years are particularly well-chosen. Bishop George W. Clinton, of North Carolina, was elected as president, and his past record as a virile, resourceful and scholarly executive, assures for the Congress a brilliant administration of its affairs for the next quadrennium. The Bishop's unusually eloquent and pertinent address at the Wilberforce Golden Jublilee, is still ringing in the ears of the country, and his vision of unity between the two great bodies of Methodists—with the hands of Richard Allen and James Varick clasped in brotherly amity—is looked upon as a prophecy that promises early fruition. At Wilberforce in June, he represented most capably the great A. M. E. Zion church, with her 3569 ministers, 3161 churches, and 569,305 members, Livingstone College and Zion's nine other institutions of high grade, and bore an invitation to Bethel's hosts to attend the silver anniversary of Livingstone College, which takes place in May, 1907. At the Golden Jubilee, Bishop Clinton was further honored by having conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws. The other officers of the Congress are: Vice-President, Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, of Atlanta, Ga.; corresponding secretary, Dr. P. J. Bryant, of Atlanta, Ga.; treasurer, Bishop R. S. Williams, of Augusta, Ga.; financial secretary, Prof. John R. Hawkins, of Kittrell, N. C.; statistical secretary, Prof. Kelly Miller, of Howard University, Washington, D. C. The Board of Directors organized with Bishop Clinton as president, and Kelly Miller as secretary. I. Garland Penn was made chairman of the executive committee.

A circumstance of no small significance happened in connection with choice of a president for the ensuing years. When Bishop Gaines had made it known that he could no longer serve the Congress, there was some lively caucusing among the several denominations, and speculation was rife as to whom the prize would fall. At various points ballots were taken to determine the trend of popular sentiment in relation to the vacant chair. Nominations were made and withdrawn, and warm speeches were delivered in behalf of a score of "possibilities." However, when the situation had crystalized, and a satisfactory result had been reached, it was found, by a peculiar coincidence, that the caucuses of the Baptist, the C. M. E., and the A. M. E. Zion denomination had unanimously agreed upon Bishop Alexander Walters for the presidency, and insisted upon electing him, as they had the votes to do it; but the eminent prelate, with characteristic modesty, felt compelled to decline the proffered honor, as he was already president of the National Afro-American Council—a post that occupied a large share of his available time and energy. He suggested that the bodies confer the distinction upon his friend and brother—the very best man, in his judgment for the position—Bishop Clinton; whereupon, as recorded above, Bishop Clinton was elected, both upon his own merits and the recommendation of his gererous colleague. This hearty spirit of fraternity and unselfish co-operation existing between these two men, who, all will concede, have done more than all the other Bishops of their church to bring Zion's banner to the head of the column, is truly admirable, and it is not difficult to see why they invariably succeed in all of their undertakings, be they spiritual or secular. The power of unity in a noble cause is irresistible. S. N. Vass and I Garland Penn were defeated for corresponding secretary. The publication of a daily issue of the Washington Record by Dr. E. W. Lampton, was an interesting feature of the gathering, and illustrated the enterprise, hustle and quickness of grasp in the make-up of the man whom the A. M. E.'s will elect Bishop on the first ballot at Norfolk in 1908. He made several tons of hay while the sun shone, and his stock is away above par at this writing.

Those who doubted the wisdom of carrying the current meeting of the National Negro Business League to Atlanta, are doubting no more. In northern cities, it must be confessed, the delegates and visitors can have a better time, after a superficial fashion, than in the cities of the South, as the pleasure resorts, theatres, restaurants, etc., are more generally open to the race; but, as far as the sedious purposes of the Business League are concerned, no city of the North offers so many and such striking opportunities to get into touch with the business progress of the masses of the Negro people, and to be really stimulated by the progress that is being made in the home of the race, as does the enterprising and substantial capital of Georgia. The colored people of Atlanta will surprise many northerners by the number and variety of the business institutions they control. The mammoth poster, published some time ago by Mr. G. M. Howell, gives some idea of the wide swath the black merchants and manufacturers of Atlanta are cutting, but the establishments themselves must be seen to be properly appreciated. The whites of Atlanta can be the most hospitable people on the face of the earth when they want to be, and assurances are given that during the stay of the Business League they will be color-blind. The record-breaking meetings in Richmond and Nashville

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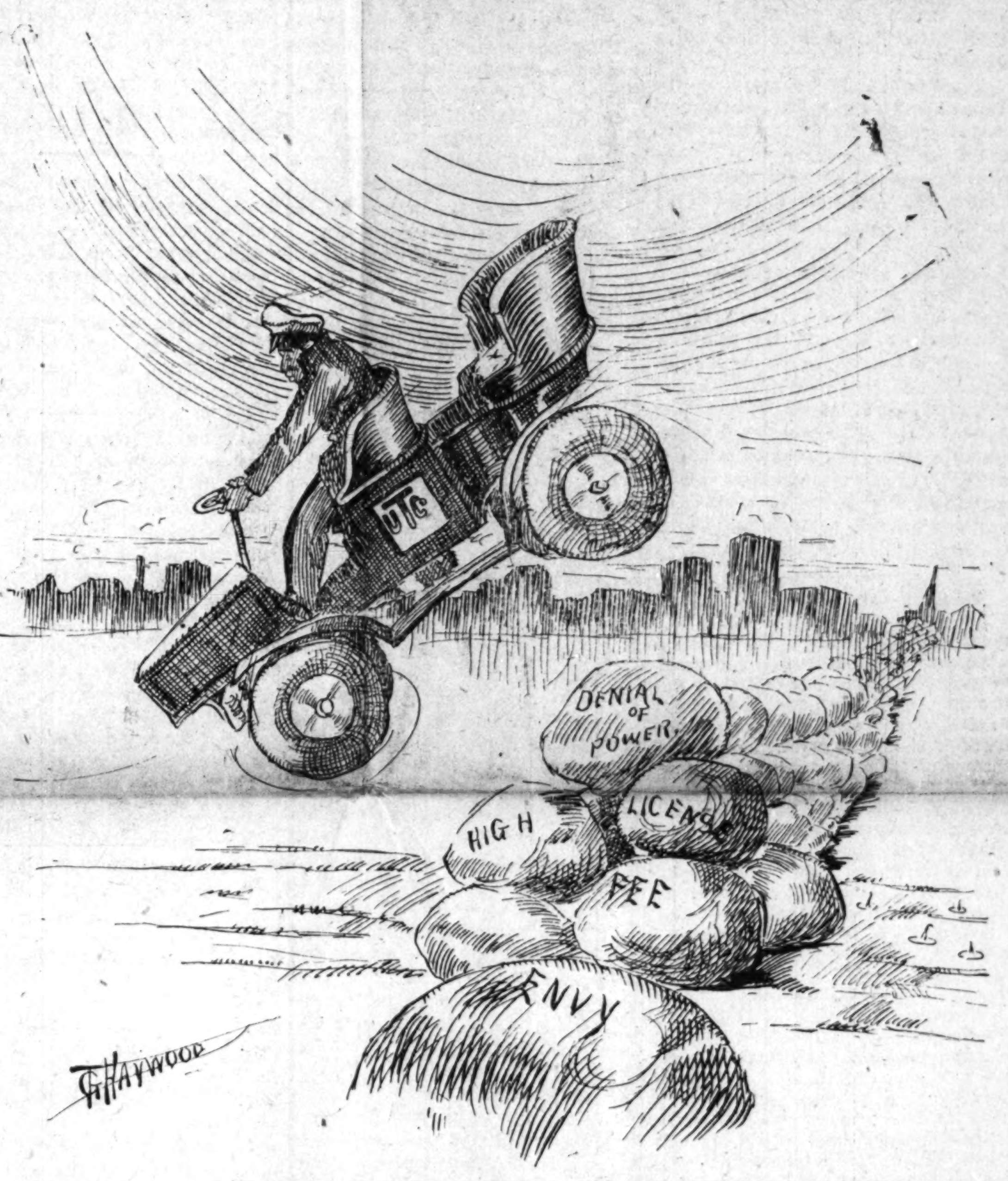
THAT UNION TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.



Of all the Obstacles None Have Impeded Their Progress save the Failure of Their Own Motor.

MISSOURI GRAND LODGE

UNITED ORDER OF THE ODD FELLOWS MEET AT MACON.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

Mayor Brock Delivered Welcome Address--George E. Temple the Grand Secretary Re-elected--Grand Reception and Parade.

Staff Correspondence.

The Missouri Grand Lodge, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, convened in its 25th annual session in Macon, Mo., August 7, in the Odd Fellows Hall with an attendance of delegates and visitors that in number and appearance any previous State meeting of the order. Extensive preparations had been made by the local committee of arrangements to entertain the visitors and the whole town took a hand in making it pleasant.

The preliminary exercises were held in the Second Baptist Church at 10 o'clock. The place was gaily decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting and the colors and emblems of the order and was filled to its utmost capacity by delegates, visitors and citizens.

Mayor S. J. Brock delivered an address of welcome to the delegates that was replete with encouragement and good advice to which an eloquent response was made by Grand Master Edw. S. Lewis of Kansas City, who presided. Miss Corinna Ray, a member of the faculty of Western College of Macon, delivered an address of welcome to the delegates to the Grand Household of Ruth, to which response was made by Mrs. Sallie Dupee, Matron of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo.

The Grand Lodge and Grand Household reassembled at 2 o'clock p. m., when both bodies went into executive ession for the transaction of business. The entire afternoon session was spent in receiving the reports of Grand Officers, which were all referred to standing committees.

Among the notables who were in attendance was George E. Temple, of St. Louis, who has served the Order for fourteen consecutive years as Grand Secretary. He was easily the most conspicuous figure of the gathering, despite of his natural modesty and unassuming manner. He was the busiest man in town, for besides attending to the duties of his office, he was consulted by everybody about everything. He declared to his friends that he would not be a candidate for re-election, but those who were in a position to know, said he would be reelected in spite of any protest he might make. This fact was made manifest at the afternoon's session, when he read his report, which contained a statistical review of the work of the order, showing its phenominel growth in numbers, character and wealth and a surplus of more than five thousand dollars in the treasury. The reading of the report was received in prolonged applause and the proceedings were interrupted for several minutes while the members extended him congratulations. The report was as follows:

Grand Total receipts, $12 097.69; Expense, $6 222 12; Balance, $5.875.57, which is deposited as follows: St. Louis Union Trust, $304.15: Mercantile Trust Company, $3,019.24; Missouri-Lincoln Trust Co., (Savings Fund) 2,007.21; Missouri-Lincoln Trust Co., (Check Fund,) $322 27; In the hands of Grand Treasurer, $222 27.

The second day's session was a busy one for the delegates. The reports of all the standing committees were read, discussed and disposed of.

The Committee on State of Country took an optimistic view of the race situation in spite of many outrages, advising patience, industry and moral improvement as the best remedy for present ills. President Roosevelt, was praised for his many courageous efforts in behalf of even handed justice to all men regardless of color. Governor Folk, was also commended for his determined stand for moral improvement in civic affairs.

The committee on resolution, after thanking the people of Macon, for their hospitality and the various Grand Officers for the prompt and faithful performance of their duties,

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IN THE WOMAN'S WORLD.

BY "DOROTHY"

This column is devoted to the interests of women. Address all communications to "Dorothy," The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

THE STATE FEDERATION OF MINNESOTA.

The second annual convention of the Afro-American Women's State Federation of Minnesota was held in Duluth July 25, 26 and 27. The federation was welcomed to the city by Mayor Cullum. In a short speech he welcomed the delegates and visitors to the city and expressed an appreciation of their efforts for a broader culture, better social conditions, a truer refinement and a more elevating home life "We hear much about race prejudice," said the Mayor, "but throughout history race prejudice has been rampart, and much harm has come not only from race prejudice but between nations. But when the aims of all races shall be for the betterment of existing conditions, race prejudice will be practically eliminated."

Mrs. Mayme Merry, president of the local federation welcomed the delegates in behalf of the church. There were some very excellent papers read and among them were those read by Mrs. William Chapman, of St. Paul, "Club Unity;" Mrs. Jessie Murdock Williams, of Duluth, "The Club and Its Influence in the Home;" Miss Ella B. Poter, of Georgia, "Legal Departmental Work." These papers have been retained by the organization for publication.

In the annual address of the president, Mrs. Ione E. Gibbs, a report of the annual meeting of the National organization of Afro-American Women at Detroit, to which he was a delegate. She gave a brief outline of the club work among the colored women of the State, and in closing made the following recommendations: "That the National Association be urged to adopt the specific race name in place of Colored Women's Association by which it is now known and the action of the Minnesota body be made known to the National Association. That the support of the women be given to the kindergartens for their race which are now established and that a fund be created for purchasing a site for a home for the aged in the state which is the specific work of the Minnesota Federation. Her most urgent plea was spoken for a more complete organization among the Afro-Americans, that the asperions which have been cast upon the women of the race may be removed by their combined efforts for social purity and higher standard of living, and that the work undertaken by the clubs be of a practical and helpful nature.

At the first day's session, reports of committees and officers were heard and papers read and general discussions in which every delegate took an active part. Mrs. Lizzie Withers, of Minneapolis responded to the addresses of welcome. The election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows: Ione E. Gibbs, A. M., president, re elected; Corinne Carter, 2nd. vice-president; Mayme Merry, Duluth, 1st vice-pres; Mary L. Joyce, Minneapolis, recording secretary; Carrie Lindsey, St. Paul, assis't; Jessie Murdock Williams, Duluth, corresponding secr'y; Mary Durant, St Paul, treasurer re-elected; Laura Durant Hickman, St. Paul, State organizer re-elected; Mrs. William Chapman, St. Paul, 1st. associate editor Mattie Wade, Minneapolis, editor; Hattie Robinson, Duluth, 2nd. associate editor. Heads of Departments: Literature, Mrs Carrie Dunn, St. Paul; Arts and Crafts, Mrs. Emma Helm, Minneapolis; Philanthropic, Lucy M. C. Neal, Duluth; Mothers, Anna Morris, Minneapolis; Junior, Mrs Robert Johnson, Duluth; Legal, May Black Mason, St. Paul; Reciprocity Bureau, M Oglesby, Superior, Wis. Emma Jeffry, Minneapolis chaplain; Ella B. Poter, Georgia, field corresponding secretary.

A trolley party was given by the Young Men's Sunday Club which covered at least 22 miles of the city. Five of the gentlemen accompanied the party and they took a turn showing and calling out the places of interest to the visiting delegates. On Friday evening a reception was given by the City Federation. On Saturday morning a tally ho party was given the delegates by Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson. In the afternoon Mrs. L. A. Gross, of Superior, Wis, entertained at the Superior Hotel. Mrs. Cordelia Johnson, of Duluth Heights gave a reception on Monday night. The house was prettily decorated with pink and white. Mrs. Sarah Waters gave a breakfast which ended the festivities for the week. The next meeting will be held the fourth Wednesday in July, '07 at St. Paul.

Each Man's Share of the Globe.

There is no immediate prospect that the landed surface of the globe will be divided up and allotted in equal shares to each of its human inhabitants, but if such a time ever does come it will be found that each will get a little truck farm of 23½ acres. The landed surface of the globe contains, as near as it is possible for the geographers to ascertain, 33,600,000,000 acres, which, divided among the 1,500,000,000 inhabitants which the world contains, roughly speaking, would give each of them a tract of land of the area mentioned above. Taking the entire population of the world into consideration, there are almost exactly twenty-eight inhabitants to each square mile.

A Startling Motto.

A traveling salesman died very suddenly in Pittsburg. His relatives telegraphed the undertaker to make a wreath; the ribbon should be extra wide, with the inscription, "Rest in peace," on both sides, and if there is room, "We shall meet in heaven." The undertaker was out of town and his new assistant handled the job. It was a startling floral piece which turned up at the funeral. The ribbon was extra wide and bore the inscription, "Rest in peace on both sides, and if there is room we shall meet in heaven."

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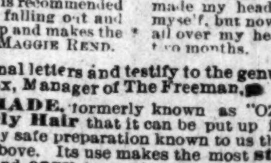
Brookhaven, Miss., Aug. 13.
Gentlemen: I must confess I never tried any preparation so excellent for the hair. My hair was turning gray and was rather deadly but since I have been using your hair pomade my hair has turned black like it was when I was a girl and it has a lively, glossy color.
C. L. ROBERTS.

Colvert, Tex., Mch. 31, 1905.
I have used one bottle of your pomade and my hair is now perfectly straight, soft and black as silk. I will not be without it.
RHODA EDWARDS.

Atlanta, Ga., June 6, 1900.
Gentlemen: I have used your pomade and have found it to do more than it is recommended to do. It stops the hair from falling out and breaking off, and cleans the scalp and makes the hair soft, pliable and glossy. MAGGIE REND.

Paris, Mo., July 15, 1899.
Gentlemen: When I began using your pomade my head was so bald I was ashamed of myself, but now my hair has grown three inches all over my head and I have been using it only two months. IDA PRETER.



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TWELFTH GRAND SESSION

U. B. F. AND S. M. T. HOLD THE TRI-ENNIAL MEETING

W. A. GAINES RE-ELECTED

Lexington, Ky., Special,—Last week there were 1,000 delegates in the city to attend the twelfth tri-ennial grand session of United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten. It was the largest and most representative body ever gathered here and the grandest in the history of the order. All the old landmarks from all over the country were present and took part in the proceedings. This organization was the first fraternal order founded by a Negro and is today one of the strongest in America. The order has a larger mission than to care for the sick bury the dead, to elevate the Negro to a practical plane of usefulness according to the needs of the present time.

Three sessions were held daily but at this time we are unable to secure a a financial report or the numerical strength of the order. The grand lodge and its politicians were bent solely on the election of officers and quite a little manipulation went on. The Texas and Missouri delegates claimed that W. M. Farmer, a prominent lawyer was elected over W. A. Gaines. It is not doubted by any one that the election was extremely close and at all times the Kentucky and Arkansas boys were vigilant and energetic in pushing their man, Mr. Gaines, After the vote Mr. Marshall, of Louisville declared W. A. Gaines elected, Mr. Gaines has served several terms and has brought out the order wonderfully.

The officers elected are as follows: W. A. Gaines, Covington, Ky.; N. G. M.; S. W. Wiggins, Alabama, D. N. G. M; W. R Perry, Arkansas, N. G. S; Dr. W. E. Brown, Indiana, Ass't N. G. T.; F. W. Bledsoe, Texas, N. G. T, Officers of the National Grand Temple are: Martha Webster, Louisville, Ky., re-elected National Grand Princess unanimously; Katie M. Moore Columbus, V. N. G P.; M. E. Whitlow Cincinnati, N. G. S; M. E. Moore, Waco, N. G, T; Ada Smith, Pine Bluff chaplain, Sanford Sanders, of Cincinnati was elected National Knight Commander of the Knights of Friendship.

The Lexington people opened their homes, churches and halls to receive the delegates. The crowd and pleasure were so great that many were reminded of the red letter days of the fair. The speaking at Woodland park was excellent, but the chief attraction was the picnic and large parade. Some of the finest military drilling ever witnessed in the state was done by Pride of Louisville Camp under Capt. Eli Bowen. There were five judges of military standing and impartiality who with 8,000 spectators, watched Capt. Bowen and his company go almost perfectly go through his schedule. His men were of a fine military bearing and drilled like the famous company that went pp San Juan Hill. They were awarded the first prize.

Captain Johnson and his famous Garrison camp who had held the trophy for years brought off the second prize. W. H. Brent and his company, of Winchester received the third prize and Lexington the fifty dollar silk flag. It is stated by many that this grand lodge was the largest and most successful ever held by the order. Many of the business delegates were informed of the great meeting to take place at Atlanta, August, 30, 31 and September 1, and they expressed a great desire to be present. The grand lodge adjourned meet in three years at St. Paul, Minn.

The parade was the largest ever seen in Lexington.

Kentucky, Texas and Arkansas numbered among the largest delegations.

Dr. Ballard sold over 4,000 soda waters in a week. He broke all records.

Over 8,000 tickets were old for the picnic. Excursions came from all parts of the state.

J. C. Jackson, the undertaker of Lexington was presented with a fine hat by the Texas delegation.

The female military company of St. Louis made a hit at the drilling grounds. They gave quite a splendid exhibition.

From a military standpoint Louisville brought away the honors while Arkansas led with the greater number of business men.

Smith Bauchman, of Louisville, one of the oldest business men of the state and the pride of his life is the phenomenal growth of the order.

Every delegate left highly pleased with Lexington's hospitality and many claimed they would return to the garden spot of Old Kentucky.

Mr. Bledsoe, of Texas was the happiest speaker of all occasions and reminded one of Hon. J. E. Bush of the National Negro Business League.

Mrs. J. C. Jackson gave the visitors several carriage drives over the city and was the recipient of a beautiful handbag from her many friends.

Rev. S. E. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church took a prominent part in the memorial services. This church is one of the finest edifices in the State.

Among the delegates were teachers, preachers, doctors, lawyers and business men and politicians. The politician. The politicians made good on election night.

Bryant Luster, of Little Rock, Ark., a successful business man was the only banker among the delegates. He represented the Capital City Savings, of which Judge M. W. Gibbs is president.

William R. Rhodes, State Grand Master of Colorado and a Kentuckian was a delegate from Denver. He went West in the interest of Y. M. C. A. a few years ago and began as a clerk in a wholesale jewelry store, and up-to-date he has accumulated some valuable property.

Prof. W. R. Perry, of Pine Bluff has been the lever in raising the U. B. F. to its high standards in Arkansas. The birth of the order in that state was in 1874 and today there 28,000 and 800 Juveniles. They have $50,000, $20,000 in halls, three uniform ranks. The Pine Bluff Lodge owns and operates an 80 acre farm upon which is situated a widow and orphan's home.

Dr. J. G. Thomas, of Ft. Smith, Ark. was a delegate who has been of great service to the order as well as the leading physician of his state. He is the most conspicious lodge man of Arkansas, being a state officer in the U. B. F., Pythians, Odd Fellows, and Knights of Tabor. He is the manager of the People's Drug Store and proprietor of Thomas' Millinery Establishment.

Among the most prominent visitors and delegates was Col. Ferd Havis of Pine Bluff, Ark. For a number of years he has stood head and shoulders above his fellow townsmen in politics and business. He has been a member of the State Central Committee and was appointed postmaster and is being urged for United States Marshall, of that district. Col. Havis is connected with many business enterprises of his town and is manager of a large mercantile establishment which is the pride of the South, He is a stockholder of the Capital City Savings Bank, owns valuable property and is worth $50,000.

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"Hartley at seven wrote a long and abstruse essay on the 'Nature of Man.' Bacon at nine finished a work on philosophy. Milton at twelve wrote two epics.

"On the other hand, Goethe, Steele, Dr. Johnson, Wagner, Voltaire, Tennyson, Poe and Fenimore Cooper were deemed stupid in their childhood."

Bitter Jerrold.

Among the sayings attributed to Douglas Jerrold is a very bitter one he applied to Mark Lemon, then editor of Punch. Lemon was deeply attached to Dickens and showed it in a very open fashion, which perhaps aroused the great satirist's jealousy. At all events, as Jerrold was walking out one day with Lemon and another friend, and Dickens with several more behind them, Lemon suddenly dropped away and turned back. "What has become of Punch?" asked Jerrold's companion. "Did you hear Dickens whistle?" was the cynical reply. "Dickens pays the dog tax for Lemon."

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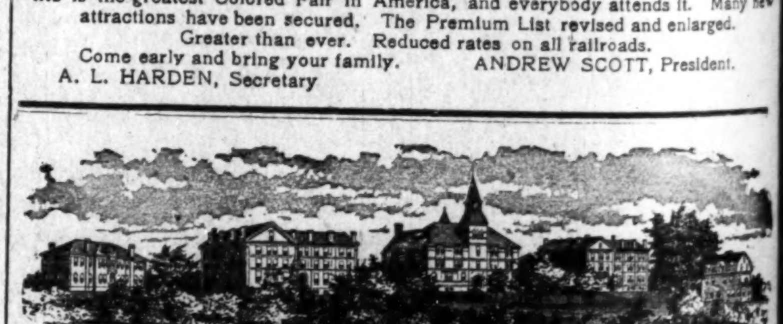

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Dr. D. A. Graham is doubtless of the opinion that the good Bishop Turner ought to take something to brighten up his memory.

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The editorial afterthoughts expressed by some of our usually level-headed journalists and correspondents have the uncanny ear-marks of the death-bed repentance.

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If government ownership can sound the death-knell of the jim crow car, we are for it—even if it does savor strongly of a questionable paternalism.

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Major Menzies, candidate for congress down in Indiana's first district, is "barking up the wrong tree" when he essays to do things to Senator Hemenway.

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There are people who complain that our papers do not publish "all the news." They would be the first one's to lead a mob against us if we did "publish all the news" that we know—concerning them.

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Centralization of governmental power at Washington means a Nation—not a disorganized mob of minor States struggling for selfish local ends and inseparably wedded to local prejudices, superstitions and traditions.

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The prospective row over the celebrated "open letter" in the A. M. E. Zion Church looks as if it will finally develop into a match between the "Pie-Eaters" vs. the "Pie-Hunters," with the latter fielding in the first half of the first inning.

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The brethren of the Methodist connections are busy now-a-days with pencil in hand. The A. M. E's are trying to figure out the things that were not done at Chicago, and the A. M. E. Zion's are ciphering on how the things got done that somebody says were done at St. Louis.

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How many people, even in the Middle West, knew that the United States Court, sitting at Louisville, Ky., had a colored crier? Willis S. Kean, an Afro-American, who has held that position for the past six years by appointment of Judge Walter Evans, died a few days ago of cancer of the stomach.

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Dr. W. D Chappelle for bishop, Dr. A. J. Carey for manager of the Philadelphia publishing house, leaving a clear track for Ira T. Bryant for secretary of the A. M E Sunday School Union at Nashville, might be the very happiest solution of the gravest problems with which the Norfolk General Conference will have to deal.

* * *

These are the days of the lodge anniversary celebration—the days when the Most Illustrious Bow-Wow and Right Worthy Grand Dig-Dig of the Supreme Council of Flub-Dubs put on their reddest sash and their longest ostrich feather, and prance most gaily upon their fiery, untamed steeds, to the untrancing strains of the Royal Toot-Toot.

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At building sanitary flats and financing live business enterprises the Negro is slow and painfully hesitating, but when it comes to paying out thousands of hard-earned dollars for the royal purple and tinsel gew-gaws that make up the paraphernalia of a lodge, and squandering more thousands for hall rent and expensive jaunts to conventions he is "there with both feet."

If the brethren of the two leading Methodist organizations are at loggerheads over the name the combined aggregation should bear, what is the matter with "The United African Methodist Episcopal Church"? It is simple, suggests the thought of being made up of strong component parts, and does away with the cumbersome idea of trying to retain the old titles of "Bethel" and "Zion."

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How many more forelorn hopes will the illustrious Jay Wesley Cromwell have to lead before his deluded followers are convinced that he is a "Jonah?" The Negro Academy, the J. Albert Johnson bishopric campaign, the fight against D. C. Hill, the covert opposition to the Hershaw, Richards, Cardozo, Miller, Gregory and Jackson administrations at Bethel Literary, the Moore run for the Howard University presidency, the Davidson mess, and finally the disgraceful bolt from the Madre-Richards-Scott "regular" organization, are just a few of the fiascoes with which the name of "Rule or Rule Cromwell" has been identified within the past five years.

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Oh! Say, Wouldn't That Be A Dream?

(With Apologies to Ernest Hogan.)

If everybody could be "happy, happy happy!" all the time.

—x—

If a lyncher could really be punished in a measure befitting his crime.

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If the democrats should hatch Bryan and Gray against Taft and Lodge.

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If Jay Wesley Cromwell would consent "to sit on a stool and look pretty' for even two minutes.

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If Recorder John C. Dancy's "Life of Dr Price" should be placed on the market before the completion of the Panama Canal.

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If the Afro-American Council and the Niagara Movement would agree to sink all petty differences, and unite for the common good.

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If the long-winded pulpiteer could be made to realize that short sermons make full benches and a larger spiritual life in the congregation.

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If everybody would just move that the election of Ira T. Bryant as secretaay of the A. M. E Sunday School Union be made unaminous.

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If the sleek, high-salaried preachers would learn to pay their way as they go and stop feeding upon the bounty of poor washerwomen who can scarcely keep soul and body together.

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If our good-looking Consul James G. Carter and the Sultan of Turkey decide to "double up" for reasons satisfactory to themselves, when the former takes hold of his new job beyond the Mediterranean.

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If William Jennings Bryan would take a strong stand in favor of an honest enforcement of the 15th. Amendment and declare his unalterable opposition to jim crow car laws.

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If the warfare between the Madre-Richards-Scott and Cromwell-Davidson Lucas wings of Bethel Literary and Historic Association could be referred to The Hague tribunal for settlement.

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If the A. M. E. General Conference should create the office of "Field Secretary for Temperance Work" and bestow the same upon the Rev. R. C. Ransom as a vindication and consolation prize.

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If the Supreme Court of the United States should hold that Berea College has a perfect right to educate blacks and whites together in the Common wealth of Kentucky.

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It the year 1909 should find Fairbanks in the White House, Roosevelt in the Senate, Taft on the Superior Bench, Cannon still in the Speaker's Chair, Root at the Court of St James, the 15th Amendment in full force, jim-crow cars abolished, lynching suppressed and Tuskegee's endowment fund at the $3,000,000 mark.

AZTEC ARCHITECTURE.

Wonderful Endurance of the Old Mexican Buildings.

The Mexicans or the Aztec Indians can give the people of the United States lessons in architecture and in solid construction of buildings. There are buildings standing today in the City of Mexico that have stood for three centuries and are in an excellent state of preservation. There is not a frame building in the city. There are a few adobe, but most all are stone, brick or cement. There is a brick building down in the old part of the town that was erected prior to 1450.

It shows that so long ago as that the Indians were experts in the manufacture of bricks. But probably 80 per cent of all the buildings are made of concrete cement. Cement and concrete have been used successfully in Mexico for 500 years, and all the cathedrals and churches are of that material. On the line of the Vera Cruz Pacific can be seen the ruins of Toro Bravo, where there are evidences of a city ruined centuries ago. There are some twenty pyramids of solid cement which must have been erected over 500 years ago. One of these pyramids is 170 feet in height, and on the summit rests a cement ledge thirty feet in diameter. This, as well as others, is of filigree work and carved statuary.

Near this stands another of white limestone, built in four terraces, with carvings and ornamentations which would put to shame the modern American sculptor. It has stood all these centuries, yet the limestone is much easier broken than the cement. Think of a town of almost 400,000 persons, and the fire record is three in one year. The inside walls of many of the buildings are as much as six feet through, and all buildings are built around courts. There is no provision in any of them for fires, and at the present time small coal oil stoves are selling in the city for $20—the same that sell for $3 in the states. The floors are of stone, the ceilings of filigree cement, the walls of coarse plaster and almost without exception hand painted. The architecture on many buildings in the republic shows that the Indian of centuries ago was ahead of the modern builder of today.—Hobart News-Republican.

Paradoxical.

Suburban Patient—Doctor, I am sorry you have had to come so far from your regular practice. Doctor—Oh, it's all right. I have another patient in the neighborhood, so I can kill two birds with one stone.—Judge.

THE ISLAMIC WORLD.

Its Two Divisions and Its Attitude Toward the Sultan.

The Islamic world is divided into two great divisions—the Sunni Mohammedans, who occupy the Turkish empire, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Tripoli, Afghanistan, Egypt and the Sudan, and the Khanates of central Asia, and the Shiah Mohammedans, who occupy Persia and are scattered all over the Mohammedan world, some 5,000,000 of them being in India. By the doctrine of the latter the caliph must be a lineal descendant of the prophet. The Sunnis, on the other hand, do not insist on this, but it is an article of necessary faith in Sunni theology and law that the caliph must be an Arab of pure blood belonging to Mohammed's tribe. On this point there is absolutely no difference in the Mohammedan world, barring one or two insignificant sects out of the hundreds of sects into which Mohammedanism is divided.

One proof test is the Friday prayer. In no country out of Turkey is prayer offered up for the sultan of Turkey. To do so would be an act of sedition and treated as such. I would not give much for the life of the mollah who dared to offer up prayers for the sultan in any mosque in Afghanistan or Persia. The Arabs repudiate with scorn the idea of the sultan being caliph; nor, indeed, has he ever dared formally to appeal to the Mohammedan world in that character. He was never acknowledged as caliph in India, and if he publicly claimed the title formally even in Constantinople it is probable that he would find himself deposed by a fetva of the Sheikh ul Islam.—London Times.

Ten Good Things.

There are ten things for which no one has ever yet been sorry. These are: For doing good to all; for speaking evil to none; for hearing before judging; for thinking before speaking; for holding an angry tongue; for being kind to the distressed; for asking pardons for all wrongs; for being patient toward everybody; for stopping the ears to a talebearer; for disbelieving most of the ill reports.

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A Toss Between Rivals

[Original.]

Ben Arnold and I were chums, and Dorothy Drummond was a witch. Given a pair of chums and a witch, and what is the invariable result? A quarrel between the chums. If this invariable result had happened in our case there would be nothing worth the telling. So many such affairs have taken place that they have ceased to be at least novel. Dorothy said she would have neither of us, declaring at the same time that we were more in love with each other than with any one else. I will admit that this helped Ben and me to keep from quarreling, though neither of us believed her.

We invented tests to force Dorothy to show her hand. Whether she was too smart for us or whether she had nothing but friendship for either of us we could not tell. At any rate not one of our tests gave us any information. We conspired to send her invitations for a drive to take place at the same hour of the same day, hoping she would show her preference by accepting one and declining the other. The little minx accepted both, asking us to call with an equipage capable of seating four persons, as she wished to take her grandmother. We were both furious, but dared not disobey. We tried to force her to choose one of us to sit beside her, but she declined to enter the carriage till all had been seated. She was the life of the party, which must have been a difficult role to play, for Ben and I sat "nursing our wrath to keep it warm." When we handed the two women out, Dorothy was profuse in her thanks for an invitation which had not been given.

One day I told Ben that there was but one way to force a decision between us. That was to tell Dorothy if she would have neither of us she must lose both of us. We would both "go west." Ben consented to this at once. He believed the girl loved him and when it came to the point of losing him would show her hand. I had no doubt that I was the fortunate man and, if a choice was inevitable, would be chosen. If you ask on what grounds we based these opinions I reply that each drew his inference from Dorothy's actions toward him. She gave me her photograph, exacting my promise not to tell Ben, and gave Ben her photograph, exacting his promise not to tell me. This sort of trick she played us in a great variety of ways. It was quite natural that each should deem himself the favored one.

One evening we called on Dorothy together and stated our proposition. In order that neither should have the advantage of being spokesman we were both spokesmen. Ben made a preliminary statement of the case, while I followed with the alternative. The little witch's eyes danced while we were doing so, though when the last words were spoken, "or we go west tomorrow," she looked at us inquiringly. Seeing determination in the countenance of each, she made a little gasp, then turned her back and walked to the window.

When she turned toward us there was a singular expression, or rather combination of expressions, on her face—something serious, something comical, and, above all, something extremely mischievous.

"I don't wish to drive two such fine fellows away," she said. "If I must choose between you I must make my choice by lot."

Going to an antique writing desk, she opened a little drawer and took out an old copper cent, such as has now gone completely out of circulation.

"It is a toss between you. I shall flip this cent. If it comes down tails" (she said this to Ben) "I will marry you and make you a devoted wife. If it comes down heads" (turning to me) "you are the one I shall love till death do us part."

"You give me tails. I am not your preference," said Ben in a frightened tone.

"Let us choose for ourselves," I said. "Give Ben first choice."

"You have neither of you anything to do with the method by which I come to my decision," she said. "It is I who make the choice, not you."

Tossing the cent in the air, giving it a flip at the same time with her thumb, it fell on the floor, rolled about awhile, struck the leg of a chair and was still. Ben and I both sprang forward, but Dorothy waved us back.

"One step and you both go west!" she exclaimed.

Picking up the coin, which we could both see she did carefully and fairly, she held it out to us without looking at it herself.

"Heads!" I cried.

Ben dropped into a chair. She went to him and took his hand, while a tear stood in her eye. I slipped out of the room, leaving her to comfort him.

Ben acted very nicely about the affair and took his disappointment remarkably well. This, Dorothy told me, was because I had secured her by chance and not by preference. Bright of Dorothy to foresee such a result and act accordingly, wasn't it? I would have preferred to be preferred, but I was so glad to get her that I swallowed that part of the matter. At any rate we were married and have lived very happily ever since.

We had been married but a few months when, hunting for a pair of sleeve links in a Japanese box, I came upon an old cent bearing date 1858. Being an old fashioned, enormous coin, I was reminded that I had not seen one of them since Dorothy "tossed" between Ben and me. Turning it from one side to the other, I was astonished. It was a double header.

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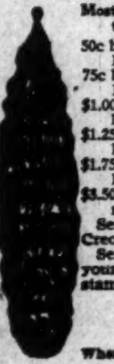

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Is General Office The "Open Door?"

A number of Zionites who object to the seeming advantage that general officers enjoy in the matter of being elevated to the Episcopal Bench, met at Livingstone College recently and effected an organization, presumably to balance up the chances of the plain, everyday pastors for Bishopric honors. The active promoters of the organization are said to be Revs. J. W. Thomas, William Sutton, W. H. Graham and others. Several aspirants from the pastoral ranks, who were invited to join the movement peremptory declined to endorse it, as productive of unnecessary divisions where a spirit of unity should prevail. It is conceded that the general officers, whose business carries them into the many annual conferences, have a decided advantage over the "stay-at-homes" in meeting the people and corraling delegates, but such advantage is circumstantial, and they ought not to be blamed for accepting the benefits that accrue therefrom. Somebody, however, has call-attention to the fact that the much-abused general officers have no congregations from which to draw marriage fees, nor to receive suits of clothing, watches, gold-headed canes, easy chairs chairs or pound parties, etc., and are denied a very large share of the home comforts that fall to the lot of the well-located pastor. Neither the general office nor the pastor has a continuous bed of roses in the pursuance of his work, and on a fair average, it looks to us almost like an "even break." Instead of the pastors organizing against the general officers for offense or defense, we would suggest that they buckle on their armor after the conventional style, and approach the Bishopric stronghold by way of the general office route. This method may take time, and it may be an injust requirement, but its effectiveness is what counts, and results are what is wanted. If the general office is the open door to the Bench, it behooves the wise candidate to first get a grip on the general office.

Lynching Leads To Anarchy.

I will be remembered that some time ago Judge J. H. Stotsenburg, of New Albany, Ind., president of the National Federation of Civic Rights and one of the strongest friends the oppressed Negro has among the white people of this country, published a letter in the Indianapolis Star, in which he vigorously denounced the lynching evil, pled for the right of trial by jury foe every person accused of crime, regardless of color or nature of alleged crime, and gave the Negro some wholesome advice touching the power of his ballot as a weapon for self-defence. The letter was an able one, and was given out by the Judge as an answer to certain queries propounded by Messrs D. S. Maxwell, E. R. Gaddie, Henry Brown, Henry Sterret and T. H. Johnson. Following its publication in the Star, many letters of commendation were received by Judge Stotsenburg, extolling his virile stand for law and order and civic decency, among them such prominent national leaders of the Caucasian race as Hon. John Overmyer, Thomas C. Day, E. D. Crumpacker, J. Warren Keifer, G. B Cardwill and others. The best thought of of the country is against lynching, however it may repudiate the crime for which the lynching was brought about. Taking any man's life by usurpers of the law's functions without impartial trial, conviction and orderly sentence, is murder, and the practice leads inevitably to anarchy. Defenders of the national honor, like Judge Stotsenburg and his confreres, are statesmen, philosophers and seers.

"To See Ourselves As Others See Us."

Bishop Tanner, in the course of a well-written article in the Christian Recorder, makes an observation so full of wisdom that it may be applied to hundreds of instances where bumptious little fellows assume to sit in judgment upon the labors of of their "betters," or to discuss matters concerning which they are profoundly ignorant. Says the good Bishop:

"Suppose a village postmaster should venture to criticise 'Paradise Lost,' or the village architect should have grave doubts as to the excellence of the dome of St. Peter's, 'Paradise Lost' and St. Peter's would not feel it much, but it would fix the intellectual grade of the postmaster and the architect."

Reflecting upon this bright little nugget of truth, we are almost unconsciously reminded of the miseducated and bias-visioned Negro, without a dollar in the world, attired in a hand-me-down suit, much the worse for wear, shoes down at the heel, a hat that has seen better days, and without a change of linen—yet, who with the barber shop or barrell house as his forum, insists upon holding up thrifty industrious and level-headed men of his race, to point out the mistakes of Booker T. Washington, and the "folly" of the "Wizard's" wealth-producing system of education. It is enough to give any mortal "that tired feeling," but these fellows go on and on, unmindful of the ridiculous figure they cut in the eyes of the thoughtful, productive forces of their communities.

Bishop Walters' Call To Arms.

In another column of this issue of The Freeman will be found an eloquent appeal to the Negroes of the nation to organize for their mutual protection, sent out broadcast by Bishop Alexander Walters, president of the National Afro-American Council. He points a way out of our many difficulties. He is a safe and sane leader, and has at his back, in the plans outlined, a host of the best men and women of the race. Read his stirring appeal, and be guided thereby. Race journals in every section are respectfully asked to copy, and leave call standing in their columns.

THE recent meeting of the Missouri Grand Lodge of the United Order of Odd Fellows, held at Macon shows much progress along substantial lines. It was their twenty-fifth annual session and from the report of the finances much careful attention has been given to them. Mr. George E. Temple, of St. Louis the Grand Secretary for three years and who was re-elected has given his personal attention to the welfare of this organization. He is also deputy grand master of the order in America, thoroughly acquainted with the principles that underlie success and with the obligations of the prosperous institutions. Real ability is the best recommendation for any promotion. To him who has been faithful comes the well-earned reward, and there could be no better choice for grand master than Mr. Temple.

SENATOR BAILEY of Texas, is worried about the ambitious, self-respecting Negro who rings the white man's front door bell when he has business at the white man's house. Bailey is one of those youthful bourbons who have inherited a job-lot of foolish traditions from an anti-bellium stave-holding ancestry, who disgust the common-sense of the present generation by making a specialty of heaping a mountain of maudlin sentimentality upon the devoted heads of the old-fashioned, obsequious, hat-in-hand Negro, who, they claim, is the only type that knows his place and keeps religiously in it. It isn't worth while to waste time trying to redeem such hopeless cases as Joe Bailey.

THE importance of building up the industries and enlargement of business opportunities at home cannot be overestimated. No city or town can prosper that makes it necessary for the best young men to go away to find an opening for the exercise of his talents. Develop the home institutions, keep the bright boys and girls at home, and they will develop the town so that you won't know the old place in a few years.

So many Negroes are allying themselves with the Catholic, Episcopalians, Seventh Day Adventists, Christian Scientists, Presbyterians, Congregationalist, Campbellites, with here and there a Lutheran, a Dowieite and a member of the Church of God, that it is said the leagers of the old-line Baptist and Methodist faiths are beginning to take notice, and the why and wherefore will constitute one of the many subjects for investigation at the national meetings of those denominations.

UNMINDFUL of the painful fact that Mississippi has had trouble enough to last her another generation, Governor Vardaman has let it be known that he is a candidate for the United States Senate. Is Mississippi willing to add to her shame by sending such a blackguard to Washington, to represent her Christian men and womem, when decent material can be had for the asking? Surely not!

WITH Indiana's appointment list away above the 100 per cent mark and little or no recognition in sight through the examination or transfer route until 38 states and territories have had "their'n," it is not to be wondered at that the Hoosier enthusiasm for the beauties of civil service reform is only about 32 degrees Fahrenheit—and falling rapidly toward zero.

WE are sorry to inform the esteemed Star of Zion that there was a "yellow streak" in the make-up of Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn, after all. It is difficult to vouch for a Southern white Republican on the race question for twenty-four consecutive hours, without running a dangerous risk of having your judgment discredited.

"THE most discussed man in the A. M. E. Zion Church today is the Rev. William Sutton, D. D.," tersely says the Star Zion. It may be added that the said Sutton, D. D., is also one of the most "cussed" men of the A. M. E. Zion Church today, if what we hear in certain quarters is to be believed.

DR. Booker T. Washington addressed 5,000 people last Satuday at Winona Lake, and made a strong plea that the Negro be judged by his best specimens—not by his worst. His address later to the allied associations of Indiana editors, was indeed "An Appeal to Caesar."

THE citizens of Atlanta and the State of Georgia in general are preparing the National Negro Business League the greatest reception in its history. Many of the strongest and most successful of our men and women will have places on the program.

THE demagogues of both parties in Oklahoma are working the color line in politics for all that it is worth. The wise Negro will not be deceived by either, but will keep in the middle of the road, watching the main chance.

THE FREEMAN speaks for no man nor set of men. It is not the creature of any party, faction or cult. It speaks for all the people all the time. If you see it in The Freeman, it's so.

A virile Republican organization in the Southern states will keep the Democrats hustling to find reasons for the solitary faith that is within them.

A judicial lynching, like that "pulled off" at Mayfield, Ky., is scarcely an improvement on the old-fashioned kind.

THOMPSON'S WEEKLY REVIEW

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demonstrate that going South takes away nothing of the essential interest of the meeting, and there is yet to be recorded a single instance where any trouble has occurred at a southern meeting on account of the color question. Whatever the feeling of the South may be on the Negro in politics, the representative citizens of that section certainly believe in the Negro in business, and are willing at all time and in every way to lend him a helping hand. Special trains are being arranged for from all points, and the indications are that the Atlanta meeting will surpass any of the previous six in point of attendance and quality. It is a happy understanding that the League shall oscillate between the North and the South, so as to give the people of both sections an equal opportunity to be present and to come into close contact with the forces that are making for the race's material development—the development that to-day ranks with education and morals as a factor in the solution of the race problem. By all means, register your presence at Atlanta, August 29-31, and you will not regret the visit.

The appointment of Mrs. Mary Church Terrell as a member of the Board of Education at Washington, D. C., is a compliment of the highest and most significant order. She is one of the three colored members of the Board, but the only one of the nine members appointed on the new Board who had ever served in that capacity in the District since the beginning of the school system. As a means of correcting certain abuses, the Judges of the District Supreme Court, to whom was given the appointing power, decided unanimously not only to remove every member of the Board legislated out of existence by Congress last spring, but to select nobody who had ever served in the past. It was a remarkable testimony of Mrs. Terrell's superior fitness and a proud vindication of her former record in the office, that she should again be called to the "helm" and still more remarkable that the only exception made in an iron-clad rule, should be in favor of a colored woman. Mrs. Terrell is one of the race's truest representatives in the entire country. Her courage, loyalty and capabilities have never been brought into question although she has served in many stations calling for the qualities of which heroines are made. Her achievements as president of the National Association of Colored Women are well known; her reputation as a lecturer and advocate is international; her speeches at Berlin in German, French and English attracting the attention of delegates from every quarter of the globe, electrifying the Woman's Congress of the World. Her appearances before the most cultured white audiences, such as she addressed not long ago, at Cornell University, have carried our case to tribunals that can not fail to do us a mint of good. Mrs. Terrell's latest exploit is an article of great strength and clearness of statement, printed in the July Number of the Ninteenth Century, entitled, "A Plea for the White South by a Colored Woman." This magazine is one of the largest, oldest and most influential publications in England, and it is to the infinite credit of the editor that he permitted Mrs. Terrill's truthful portrayal of southern conditions to America to appear, after the manuscript had been rejected by one of the broadest and best magazines of this country, evidently for fear of the consequences of the South's wrath. In this article, which is worth going to a great deal of trouble to secure, Mrs. Terrell deals with conditions in Dixie without gloves, yet she can not tell the whole truth, in all its ghastly details, for the whole truth can not be told in the limited range of the English language. We have had the pleasure of looking over Mrs. Terrell's recital, and are more than ever impressed with her rare bravery as a race champion, and with her extraordinary power of going right to the root of things, without unnecessary verbiage. We shall have more to say on this subject later.

A "grapevine" dispatch intimates that Mrs. K. P. Hood, president of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the A. M. E. Zion connection, will be present at the Connectional Council of her church at Norfolk on the 22d—not to resign, as some one has asserted—but to take hold of the work with renewed vigor, now that her distinguished husband is on the road to recovery. Should Mrs. Hood decide to retire in 1908, Mrs. M. E. Washington is presumed to have the best chance for election as her successor, although the same authority mentions very strongly the names of Mrs. G. W. Clinton and Mrs. Annie W. Blackwell as possible aspirants for the place. Should Mrs. Clinton succeed Mrs. Hood, it is said that the program calls for the election of Mrs. Blackwell to the presidency of the Juvenile Department, now in charge of Mrs. Clinton. If Mrs. Washington is not advanced, she is likely to remain where she is—in the chair of the first vice-president of the W. H. and F. M. Society, where she has borne the brunt of the battle during the current quadrennium. In the event of a friendly contest between these powerful forces and their friends, it is expected that the eastern and southeastern conferences will stand by the Clinton-Blackwell combination, while the western and southwestern contingent will be found in Mrs. Washington's camp. Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. Washington are all yeoman workers for Zion, and all have served with distinction in some of the church's most trying stations. It seems that Zion gives her women larger opportunities for usefulness than some other denominations, and we are proud to say that they have not failed to make their influence helpfully felt in every department of the connection. No matter what group of the sisters win the coveted positions, all will be found doing their full duty for the uplift of humanity and the glory of their chosen faith.

The Afro-American Council is booming. Bishop Walters' call to "Organize!" is being responded to with vigor that is as astonishing as it is gratifying. A greater degree of enthusiasm is being manifested now than at any other period in the history of the protective movement. The steps to be taken to test the disfranchising constitutions of the South are endorsed by the race all over the country, and Corresponding Secretary Jordan is chasing no rainbows when he expresses confidence in his ability ot raise $5,000 by the opening of the meeting in New York on the 9th day of October. The legal department of the Council is an able one, and embraces some of the country's best known lawyers, but the organization would score "big" if it could secure the servicves of the Hon.. Joseph H. Choate, of New York, ex-Minister to England, as chief counsel when our case goes upon to the Supreme Court of the United States. Choate is a magic name to conjure with in the highest courts of the republic.

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BIG EXPOSITION IN OHIO.

Mr. P W. Chavers, Editor of the Columbus Standard and General Director of the Ohio State Colored Educational and Industrial Exposition and Mr Horace B. Slatter, Chief of the Department of Publicity of the Ohio State Colored Education and Industrial Exposition called on Vice President Fairbanks, and urged him to accept an invitation to deliver an address on Saturday, August 25th, at the Exposition which will be held at Columbus. Mr. Fairbanks accepted the invitation, which has been backed by personal letters from the Governer of the State of Ohio and from other influential people in the state.

With Mr. Fairbanks on the opening day of the Exposition will appear Governor A. L. Harris of Ohio and Dr. Booker T. Washington. The exposition will continue for a week, during which time various prominent speakers of both races will appear. On the second day of the exposition, which will be woman's day, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Mrs. Carrie Clifford, Miss Daisy Dean Walker of Indianapolis and other prominent women will speak. On Ohio Day, Mayor Badger of Columbus, Senator Foraker and Congressman Longworth will speak. On Business Men's Day various business men of the state will speak, at which time a state Business Men's League will be organized. Other addresses will be delivered by Prof. W. E. B. Du Bois, President Joshua H. Jones and Prof. J. W. Gilbert on Educational Day.

One of the principal features of the exposition will be the exhibiton of various articles produced by the colored people in the state of Ohio, articles of manufacture, art and handicraft, which will show the progress of our people in that state.

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The Stage

Walter Tidrington left last Saturday for New York to join the Williams & Walker rehearsals.

Billy King is now staging Captain W. D. Ament's Carnival production, carrying twenty-two people.

The Bradfords have signed with John A. Himmelein's Ideal Stock Company as a special vaudeville feature for the season of 1906-'07.

Dewey & Thornton are playing at Godfrey Pavilion Theatre, Reeds Lake, Grand Rapids, Mich., this week, making a hit, with Kalamazoo to follow.

Billy Arnte has closed with Millican's Minstrels and is now with P. G. Lowery's Musical Enterprise en route with Wallace" Great Shows, and wishes to hear from all friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott are still with the Great Parker Amusement Company No. 1, and send regards to all who know them. There are nine performers in the company, playing to S. R. O. nightly. Mrs. Scott is singing "Silver Heels' and "Linda" and Mr. Scott "Bye, Bye, Eva, Bye, Bye."

The Theodore Drury Opera Company under the direction of Robert Grau, opened the season at the Kalick Theatre, New York, August 5, with a matinee. The company now has 42 weeks of solid booking in the United States and Canada with England, France and other European countries to follow in the spring, They are now at Washington, D. C.

The H. Q. Clark Band en route with the Forepaugh-Sells Circus was entertained at Salt Lake City by J. E. Green, the trombonist. H. Q. Clark is busy arranging music for his winter show. Robert Brown, alto soloist is carrying his arm in a sling on account of vaccination· John Mobley desires to hear from Montrose Douglass: and E. J. Elliott from Ed. Collins.

FOURTEEN BLACK HUSSARS. After successfully bridging over the summer months with only two weeks' lay off, we now start on our regular season and the time is booked for one year solid. Mrs. Henderson Smith joined us at Cleveland to spend a few weeks with her husband, our genial manager and bandmaster. The Detroit Free Press of August 7, says: "Bowing profusely, his expansive smile displaying a fine dental advertisement, a colored man stood in the center of the stage of the Temple theatre yesterday afternoon. Grouped around him were thirteen other colored folks, garbed in Hussar costume They constituted the headline act of the bill that opened the new week. Curtain after curtain was demanded by the audience at the conclusion of the number, and finally the members of the troupe were compelled to walk across the stage singe y, The act is styled, Lasky Rolfe & Co's Fourteen Black Hussars. The men and women constituting the company are picturesquely costumed, and their performance is not only meritorious from a musical standpoint, but they secure unique effects from the various instruments and their manner of grouping the tableaux."

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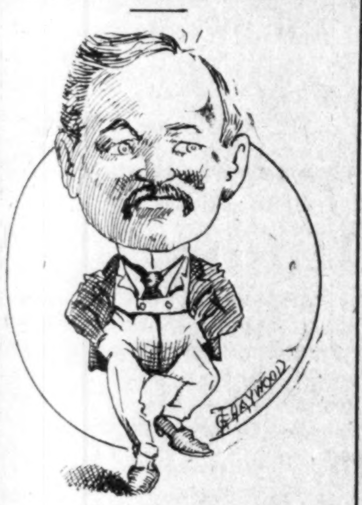

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Lord E. Denton will take his company on the road in three weeks,

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Anthony Byrd mourns the loss of a diamond pin which he valued at $90.

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We are in receipt of flattering reports as to the success of Harry Brown in London.

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Bessie Oliver sustained a severe injury last week by falling when overcome by the heat.

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"Kid" Coie," the well-known entertainer and Charles Wilson the 'celloist are at The Marshall Hotel.

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Frank Fowler Brown, the rising young Hoosier tenor is succeeding nicely with The Rufus Rastus Company.

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Eddie Goggins, formerly of Goggins & Davis came up from Washington, D. C., last week and spent several days with old friends.

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Allie Gilliam. of the Hogan Company sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession, and says, "Hello, Nettie Lewis."

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Alex A. Talbot, a prominent local tragedian, and Madam Elizabeth, Williams of the Oriental Stock Company are nicely placed with Cole & Johnson's "Shoo-Fly Regiment"

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Will H. Dixon will be assisted by his partner, T, Alfred Anderson, of Chicago, in work on a musical production for Edna May which will be presented in London in the near future.

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Al Johns, the popular song writer will essay the role of "Mr. Beasley" in the Rufus Rastus Company. It is said that he is writing a ballet for Aida Overton Walker and two new numbers for May Irwin.

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Carle Browne Cooke, the journalist author-dialect comedian is playing an all star variety on the Keith-Proctor circuit. Young Cook has been in poor health lately but is still assidiously at work on his new play for which several good managers have already offered him a good figure.

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Ernest Hogan and his thirty-five Merry Minstrels are filling a four weeks' engagement at Hammerstein's Roof Garden. The big show will go on the road September 2d. and will play principal cities and is booked for a run in New York City. The following is the roster: Ernest Hogan, Harry Gilliam, Henry Troy, Al. Johns, Allie Gillam, Harry Fiddler, J. Leubrie Hill, Tom Logan, Anthony Byrd, Will Wilkins, William Moore, Matt., Angelo and Beverly Housley, Bass Foster, Lester Walton, Ed. Staples, Frank Sutton, J. Worles, F. F. Brown, Ed Gray, Abbie Mitchell, Carita Day, Alice Mackey, Laura Moss, Sarah Green Byrd Georgia Harvey, Maria Young Madge Gans, Odessa Warren, Bessie Olliver, Mable Turner, Maud Turner, Susie Staples, Willie Wilkes Anna Wilkins, Theresa Jones, Florence Bates, Mollie Beever, Jeannette Tucker, Blanch Johnston, Carrie Seamor, Frances Sims. The staff is George Harris, manager; Harry L. Gillam, stage director; H. Lawrence Freeman, musical director; H. Freeman, advance representative; Joe Dale, stage carpenter; W. Donnelly, electrician. Fred Phillips, master of properties; Ted Morse, master of transportation; Willie Wilkes, wardrobe mistress.

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New Theatre Gayety.

The New Theatre Gayety, corner New Jersey and Washington streets is making a strong bid for the lady patronage, with the opening of the New Gayety. A number of the shows that have proven favorites in Indianapolis will once again be seen here, commencing with Ruble's Knickerbockers which opens the house on Labor Day, Monday matinee, September 3. Their will follow in rapid succession such well known attractions as the Masqueraders, The Hyde Show, Dainty Duchess, The Behman Show the Trans-Atlantics and all of the shows controlled by the Columbia Amusement Company, otherwise known as the Eastern wheel, with such an array of high class shows it is more than likely that this new playhouse will prove a winner and as the management pledges themselves to always maintain a high moral standard and present only clean burlesque and vaudeville, every indication points to a season of prosperity.

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HOW I SPENT MY VACATION.

BY TIM OWSLEY, THE CRAZY COMEDIAN AND AUTHOR.

TIM OWSLEY.

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I went there to see my mother, the first time in several years,
And I was filled with so much joy, my face was covered with tears,

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Who was it? Why, E. C. Knox, manager of The Freeman. See!

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But I had a letter from W. A, Mahara, which I handed right to him
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And said, "Well, Tim I suppose you'll be with us for awhile?"

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Said he, "While in the city, call and see me every day,
Then we talked about show business, you know all performers do;
Of course I told him a few stories, but the most I said was true,

Well, we talked and talked and talked, 'til my time to go grew near.
Said I, "Mr. Knox, I guess I'll go." "Wait I've a bug to put in your ear."
Then across the street we went and stayed a moment or two,
Just what we did across the street, I don't think it concerns you,

After that every day to The Freeman office I would go,
In fact I made it my headquarters, while in the city, don't you know,
Knox treated me so royal, boys I can never forget him,
Sometimes I most forgot that I was just plain Tim,

You know he meets all the stars; and knows the dope you see.
I never dreamed he'd take up time, with a young "comede" like me,
Say he ain't a bit stuck up. Did he show me the town? I guess he did,
He took me to the Capital National Bank, where he deposited his dough,
Then he took me round the city, some sights to me did show.

Then he took me to his club, where all the elite colored gents go,
And I declare it was the greatest that I ever I saw before,
Then he took me to the brewery, the place I can't forget,
The fact is, that I often wish I was in the brewery yet.

And on the day we parted, as he went to shake my hand,
He said, "Have you enjoyed yourself?" I said, "yes, I'm crazy I am."
Then he gave one hearty laugh, as I said good-bye to him,
And with one more good-bye shake, Mr. Knox said, "Bye, bye Tim."

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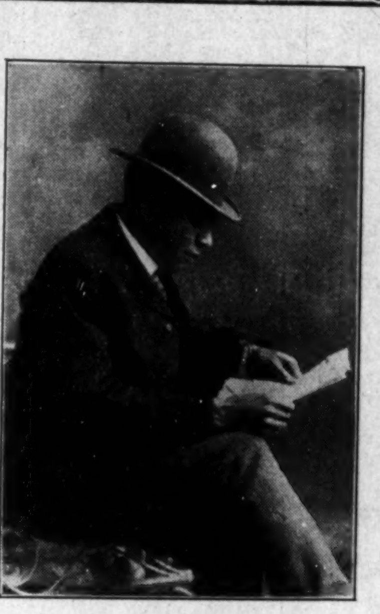

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AN EPIDEMIC

By

Martha McCulloch-Williams

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"I have my opinion," Mrs. March said impressively, "of folks that don't know no more'n to give a candy pull. You don't go to it, Louiza; not one step. I've brought you up genteel and genteel you've got to stay while you stay with me and your pa."

"H'mp! That's likely to be always, the didoes you cut up," her spinster sister-in-law, Miss Mary-Bet, sniffed. "Patience knows, if I had a girl like Louiza, comin' on twenty-one, and four more a-crowdin' her, I'd be glad and thankful of any chance to show her off. And I'd like to have you tell me what there is against a candy pull? Dear knows, I've seen better'n you at 'em and havin' a mighty good time."

Miss Mary-Bet had "means;" hence her outspeaking. Squire March had charged his wife never to argue with her. Therefore that lady contented herself with a mild retort.

"I can't say as it's real sinful, unless they mean to have playin' afterward. And I hope you don't think I hold with them kissin' games."

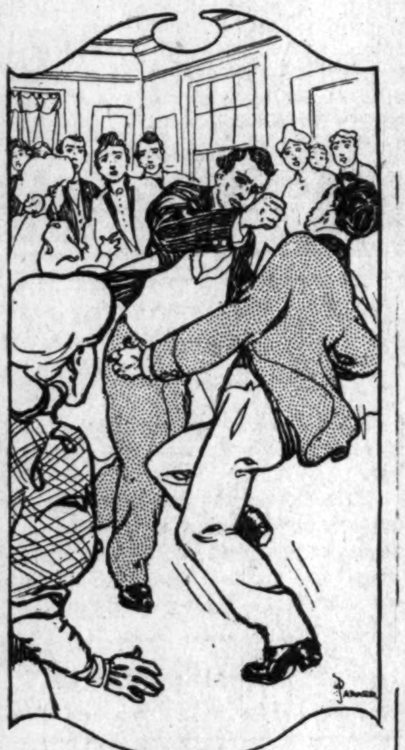
"I don't know but you'd better," Miss Mary-Bet said ruminatively. "I say let Louiza go, and Mary-Bet and Sally too."

"My! That would be a team of Marches," Mrs. March said, drawing down the corners of her mouth.

Miss Mary-Bet got up decisively. "There's goin' to be four Marches," she announced. "I'm goin' myself. I know the Peterses would 'a' asked me if they hadn't thought it wasn't wuth while. And I'm goin' to take my nieces and buy 'em a new frock and ribbons and shoes. Don't you say a word, Hannah! One old maid in the family is more'n enough."

Mrs. March gasped; she was past speech. Miss Mary-Bet was commonly so close with her money her present liberal mind was in the nature of a miracle. But if she repented it she held fast to her word and trotted off a week later to the Peterses in the highest possible feather.

Louiza was gorgeous in a plaid frock—green, blue and purple; Mary-Bet junior sported a scarlet delaine, and little Sally, a yellow haired fairy who looked like a changeling among her high colored brunette sisters, was in robin egg with little reliefs of white.



THE NEXT MINUTE HE MEASURED HIS LENGTH ON THE CARPET.

Miss Mary-Bet herself was a picture of elegance in a span new black silk. Mrs. March declared it was tempting providence to wear such a thing where molasses candy was so to abound, but Miss Mary-Bet had only tossed her head and marched off with it something higher than usual.

She was rising forty, also fat and fair. Her sharp tongue and masterful ways had kept men rather in awe of her. Now that youth was past she began to see that the world wagged mainly for married folk, so she had made up her mind to marry off her nieces out of hand in spite of their mother.

Louiza was not much of a problem. She was so kindly and sweet spirited, withal so much a born economist, at least three personable widowers were thought to be on tenterhooks about her, each waiting the lucky chance that would let him speak his wish. All of them would be at the candy pull, and each should have his chance.

"Miss Mary-Bet had cautioned Louiza not to be precipitate. "Don't let any man have it to throw up to you that you couldn't get anybody else," she had said. "You jest listen to all of 'em and say you gotter have time to make up your mind. Then you can take your pick. Shucks, don't tell me you won't get it! You'd 'a' been married long ago if your ma'd had the sense of a goose. She's kept you tied right to her apron string and never let anybody name courtin' that she wasn't right there to stop the whole thing."

Mary-Bet junior was a handful even without the red frock. Her godmother was none too fond of her—they were too nearly off the same piece. The most eligible of the widowers had shown symptoms of wavering whenever he found himself in Mary-Bet junior's vicinage—he was under thirty.

If Louiza had the bad taste to prefer one of the others, Miss Mary-Bet reflected, the wandering and wavering might be turned to account. Henry May could hardly be called a real widower—he had but married his sweetheart on her deathbed for the privilege of soothing her last fevered hours. That was five years back, so he had been wonderfully constant. It was only this last year that he had been seen anywhere but at church.

Sally's blue eyes were still those of a child—at least to the casual glance. Looking to their depths, there was something more. Sally had light, small feet and moved like thistledown in summer airs. When the playing began she was the star. She had not shone in the candy pulling; it was hard work, and, besides, she hated her pulling partner, Sandy Roberts. It made her almost sick to touch hands with him in the folding of their candy skein. After the first time she had let go the candy, thereby giving Sandy a fall or so. He meant to get even with her in the playing by choosing her out of the very first ring and kissing her not once, but many times.

Possibly Sally suspected as much. Certainly she fought shy of any ring where he stood up. Since he was a fine singer and a ready leader, that cut her out of many things, but she did not very much mind. Silas Venn, the oldest and staidest of the widowers, somehow took her under his protection and saw to it that she was not lonesome. Miss Mary-Bet chuckled to see it.

"Thinks he's same as in the family and bein' good to little Sis," she said to herself, adding after a breath, "but, unless I miss my guess, he's goin' to get the sack. Louiza looks like she plum' wropped up in John Trotter; he's been tellin' her all about the circuses he's went to ever since the call come to pull candy."

Evidently John was much flattered. He talked on and on through "Swing Old Liza," through "Mister Bluster," through "Oats, Peas, Beans and Barley" and to the beginnings of "Snap."

"Snap" forbids conversation, albeit it is destitute of singing. Louiza was a beautiful runner, a swift and sure catcher. What need to add that she was ruthlessly snapped on to the floor almost as soon as ever she sat down?

Sandy Roberts, in especial, got her out whenever he could, and since he was the life of the game that was very often. But when, in the course of play, she became part of the stump, he thought it would be great sport to get himself irregularly the pursuer of Sally. He caught her, of course, although she made him pant for it, and would not let her go until he had given her a resounding smack. The next minute he measured his length on the rag carpet. Silas Venn's fist had sent him there, and Silas himself stood over him with eyes that said plainly, "Come outside and settle it."

Then something happened; something to talk about for at least a generation. Louiza, the meek and mild, the gentlest creature living, flew at Silas in a rage, shook him hard and whirled him aside, then stooped over the prostrate Sandy, half sobbing: "If—if he hurt you, I'll kill him! Get up, Sandy, darlin'. I don't care who knows now."

Sandy rose to his feet, to the occasion. "There's a mix got to be straightened up, folks," he said, catching tight hold of Louiza's hand. "We're goin' to marry next week, if we have to run away. I've been waitin' and waitin' till she said I might tell the old folks. They don't like me, but they'll have to lump me."

"Sandy, I beg your pardon! Shake! I thought you were after somebody else," Silas Venn said joyously, edging to Sally's side. "I'm goin' to speak out, too," she said. "If Sally won't have me I'll stay a lone widower till the end o' my days. How is it, little gal?"

"Humph! Look at her face. She's been lovin' you since she saw you cry so at your wife's buryin'," Mary-Bet junior, the irrepressible, broke in. "And I ain't ashamed to say I've loved Henry just as long. He—he's just now found it out. But it's all comin' right"—

"Except for me," John Trotter interrupted, crestfallen.

John was thirty-seven, if he did admit to only thirty-three. He had, moreover, a flock of girl children. That was why Louiza had been set down so much his special benefaction. He looked speculatively at Miss Mary-Bet. After all, she didn't show the five years between them.

"I wonder if you'd look at a fellow my size and shape," he murmured under breath.

Miss Mary-Bet shook her head at him, but said in his own key: "It must be marryin' is catchin', same as measles. Come, and let's talk it over some other time."

What Is an Abrash?

This question is answered in a most interesting manner by George Leland Hunter in an article entitled "The Truth About 'Doctored' Rugs" in Country Life In America. He writes: "Abrash is a most interesting word. In Persia if father, son and grandson have Roman noses, then a Roman nose is the abrash of that family. If gluttony is characteristic of generation after generation, then is gluttony the hereditary abrash. If it is a strawberry mark on the left shoulder, then the strawberry mark is an abrash. The abrashes of a rug are the stripes or bands that run parallel or entirely across the pile. When seen for the first time by Americans accustomed to admire and insist on the deathlike uniformity that characterizes machine products abrashes are apt to impress them as defects, particularly if wide. It takes experience and acquaintance with the art industries to grasp completely the significance and artistic value of individuality."

THE INCONVENIENCE OF SUPERSTITION

[Original.]

Returning to the city after a six months' absence I hastened to congratulate my intimate friend Tom Funk on his engagement, which he had announced to me by letter a few days after my departure. I found him in his den at home smoking an after dinner cigar. He listened to all the pleasant things I had to say to him about entering upon the happy engagement period, then, after waiting for me to light a cigar he handed me, settled back in his chair and said:

"You're too late. It's off."

"Off?"

"Yes, off—off for good."

"What's the trouble?"

"There is or was just one fault in Molly, and, though I admit there are a great many in me, her one fault is a staggerer."

"Extravagance?"

"No. Quite economical."

"Fond of admiration?"

"No more than any woman."

"Hot tempered?"

"On the contrary, she's very amiable."

"I give it up. Tell me what it is."

"She's chock full of petty superstitions. You know how long I was trying to get her. Well, the reason was that she was consulting fortune tellers to find out whether the match would be a lucky or an unlucky one. The witch she had most confidence in told her that there was a dark gentleman wanting her (that's me), but if she married him she'd be very unhappy. It took me a year to find out about this, but when I did I fixed the witch with a five dollar bill and she told Molly she'd got the light and dark gentlemen mixed, and Molly was to marry the dark one. This settled it, and I supposed the coast was clear when Molly informed me that my original proposal had been made on a Friday and I must do it over. I was to call and take her by surprise just as I had done on the first occasion. I agreed, and do you know I struck the thirteenth day of the month. I had to wait a few weeks in order to surprise her again, and this time I didn't strike any bad luck. I proposed for the third time.

"Stupid ass that I was, I went off and bought an opal engagement ring. When I offered it Molly almost fainted. She said that even to offer an opal would involve a never ending chain of bad luck. The engagement must be broken and we must begin all over. This made me tired, but I was very much in love and consented to what I couldn't help. It took us two months to get around to where I could give her another ring. I bought one with a number of stones in the setting, a big one in the center, with two outer circles, the whole forming a cluster. As soon as she saw it she began to count the stones and in another moment turned pale and dropped the ring.

"'What is the matter now?' I gasped.

"'There are thirteen jewels.'

"I swore. Then I told her that she must either wear that ring or go without one. Her amiability conquered, and I consented to begin over once more. The next time I got ahead of the fates by giving a solitaire diamond. That was four months after she had accepted me.

"I was invited to her house to a dinner to celebrate our engagement. Molly and I sat side by side. I accidentally upset the saltcellar between us.

"'Throw it over your shoulder, quick!' she screamed. I grabbed the heavy cut glass saltcellar and, throwing it over my shoulder, smashed a mirror on the sideboard.

"'The salt! The salt!' she cried. 'Not the saltcellar.'

"'Confound the salt!' I blurted.

"She grabbed a fistful of the salt and tried to throw it over my shoulder; but, being in a hurry, she threw it into my eyes. Great heavens, how it smarted! I lost my temper and said a lot of things that shocked my prospective mother-in-law, but the father-in-law looked at me approvingly, and I knew he was on my side, though he didn't dare say so.

"Molly wet her napkin in a finger bowl and wiped the salt out of my eyes. She was so lovely about it all that I quieted down, and, though the rest of the dinner was not exhilarating, there was at least no bad feeling.

"Of course I insisted on replacing the mirror, and, of course, I was not permitted to do so. My own celebration of our engagement was to be a party to the opera. I paid $25 for a box and invited the whole of Molly's family—seven persons. Everything looked promising, the weather was fine and we had every reason to believe we would have a good time. But just as we were entering the opera house Molly and I both stubbed our toes on a half step between the entrance passage and the foyer. Do you know, that girl turned and led the whole party out on to the sidewalk, where she declared that nothing could induce her to go in again, for the opera house would burn down if she did and there would be a holocaust. So we all went home.

"I treated her so coldly after that that I supposed she would break the engagement. She bore it all beautifully. But I had had enough of it and determined to get my freedom. I went to a seventh daughter of a seventh daughter and paid her well to give me an unlucky horoscope. She said that I was born on the unluckiest day of the year at the dark of the moon, with all the unlucky stars in the firmament in the ascendant. This I sent to Molly, who in a tearful letter broke the engagement. Thank heaven I'm a free man."

RUSSELL THORNE.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.....

By JOHN L. FOOTSLUG.

Before entering the prize-fighting arena George Dixon worked in a photographer's shop in Boston; Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," was a waiter in a restaurant; Joe Gans was employed in a fish market in Baltimore, and Joe Walcott officiated in a billiard parlor in Boston.

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"I have been fighting for sixteen years," says Joe Gans. "I figure that in that time I have made about $100,000, but all I have left to show for it is a couple of houses in Baltimore. The rest of it went backing sure things on the race tracks—dope right from the stable—the can't-loose kind, you know. Every man in this business is going to get his sometime. I know if I stay I will get mine, but I certainly would like to get that Bat Nelson in front of me before I retire. He had better hurry up and take me on before I die of old age.

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W. W. Naughton the well known western sport writer has the following to say concerning clever Joe Gans:—

If Gans makes 133 naturally while training it seems to me that Gans at 133 will be as strong as Gans at any other weight. I'll know better, of course, when I tab him at his work, but at this stage of the proceedings I am influenced by what I have heard in regard to slumb in weight. I am beginning to think that if Nelson finds any weak spots in Gans and tumbles him over it will be because Gans has been too long at the game and is beginning to go to pieces physically.

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Jimmy Britt is one of those who think that Gans should be a favorite. To be plain Jimmy expects Gans to win. Britt thinks, however, that if making the weight weakens Gans to any extent the Dane will bide his time assimilate considerable punishment and then battle the Negro around in a manner that will be perfectly scandalous. Gans says the weight is the easiest thing about it. He believes he will do 133 with less difficulty than Nelson will experience Somehow I think Gans is right about the weight phase of it. I have good reasons for believing that it is no hardship for him to make the lightweight limit now, and in the fact that he can do it so easy lies the greatest element of danger to Gans.

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Gans fought Holly several weeks ago at Seattle, Washington, and got the decision. The bout was reasonably fierce without either man being beaten up very much, despite reports to the contrary. The Gans bout is likely to close Seattle to boxers in the future unless the authorities should change their minds. It seems to have been a rowdy affair and immediately after the fight it was announced that Tommy Burns and Mipe Schreck would not be allowed to meet there. Consequently this bout is off and the managers are trying to have it pulled off somewhere else, but with small success. There has been some talk of pulling it off in private with a $5,000 side bet and so on, but this is probably meant for a joke.

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Fighters Will Be Busy.

If talk will have any influence in making matches there will be plenty doing this fall in the pugilistic line Promoters from one end of the country to the other are getting hoarse in telling what they expect to do in the near future. Ciphers seem to be at a discount, as any number is added to some of the figures proposed for forfeits. Regardless of what will come out of all the talk it certainly seems as if boxing refuses to be killed by any combination of adverse circumstances. Authorities everywhere are putting the screws to the sport, only to have the fighters come up smiling and ready for more. If you could call it a revival of the sport, the many matches proposed seem to prove it. From New York to San Francisco and in between clubs without number are pulling off shows and are planing to give others. If one-third of the bouts are carried through there will be busy times in the boxing circles during the chilly month. The promoters are however, not waiting for the frost, but are busy planning many and pulling off a few bouts during the heated term. Conditions given out for public consumption. At the same time it will take more than affidavits to make the followers of boxing believe that Gans can make 133 pounds at ringside and be anywhere near his best. Hundreds of those who have seen Gans fight will refuse to believe that he can make the weight at all and be able to stand up.

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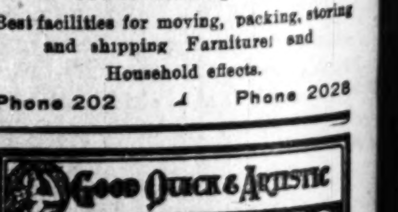

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RACE GLEANINGS.

The $50 000 temple planned by the Knights of Pythias may be erected in Indianapolis.

The colored Masonic Grand Lodge will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary in Indianapolis, August 21.

The officers of the Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists Club in Chicago are Dr. George C. Hall, president; Dr. Charles E. Bently, vice-president; Dr. John E. White, treasurer; Dr. Andrew L Smith. secretary.

Negroes form eleven per cent of the total population of the United States. Ninety per cent of them live in the South, where they form one-third of the population. Eighty per cent of them live in the rural districts or smaller towns.

Birmingham, Ala., the Pittsburg of the South, looks good to the budding professional men of the race. A swarm of Meharry's graduates in medicine, dentistry and pharmacy are locating there, and all seem to be getting hold of the coin.

The following public conveniences are maintained by the colored people of St. Louis for the accommodation of their own race: The Provident Hospital, the Newport Hotel, the Douglass Hotel, the Old Folks' Home and the Orphans' Asylum.

White bellboys have been replaced by Negroes at the Old Inn, Louisville, Ky. Sometime ago the white waiters at Seelbach's, in the same city, were discharged and a crew of colored men substituted. Colored waiters are far more satisfactory in southern hostelries than white.

Tuskegee Institute is to have an agricultural propaganda, in charge of Prof. G. W. Carver, using a wagon, and stopping at points along the country roads throughout the State of Alabama. The plan is somewhat similar to 'The Better Farming Train," in successful operation in New England.

Washington's colored people are taking on the building spirit W. L. Pollard, a prominent lawyer of the nation's capital, has been granted permits to erect two 2 story brick dwellings at 305 to 309 Oakdale Place at a cost of $6,000. The same party was also granted a permit to erect two 2-story dwellings at 304-306 V street at a cost of $4,000. The architect, Roscoe C, Vaughn, and the contractor and builder, James Pinn, are both colored men.

Fred Tenney, manager of the Boston baseball team, of the National League, denies the report that he has been making overtures to William Clarence Matthews with a view of adding that brilliant Afro-American short stop to his staff. None of the big leagues has been able to swallow its prejudice long enough to admit a Negro player to membership in its ranks, although we have developed some crack ball tossers within the last few years.

Josie Bryant, an Indianapolis white woman, who had indulged in the luxury of having a colored husband, was arrested recently for whipping a Caucasian "rubberneck" who insultingly inquired of her as she journeyed to a saloon to buy some "fire-water" for her liege lord, Are you the wife of that dirty nigger?" Mrs. Bryant, with a loyalty reminiscent of the age of martyrs, replied in the affirmative—and then "cleaned up" the surrounding sidewalk with the inquisitive and highly indiscreet intterrogator.

The Governor of Alabama has chosen wisely in choosing Dr. Booker T. Washington to take charge of the Afro-American exhibit at the Alabama State Fair, which will be held in Montgomery in October. A commodious separate building will be provided for the exhibit, centrally and advantageously located. The exhibit will be a most comprehensive one, showing the educational and industrial progress made by the Negroes of Alabama, and will be well worth attending.

The 24th Infantry defeated a horde of vengeful Pulujanes a few days ago in the Philippines. The colored soldiers were attacked while on the taail between the towns of Toloss and Damani, Isle of Leyte, and a desperate battle took place, resulting in the rout of the fanatics with a loss of fifty killed and more than sixty wounded, while on the Afro-American side only one sergeant of the constabulary was wounded. "The Negro can be depended upon to give a good account of himself whether in war or peace.

The C. M E. Church has five bishops at this time—Holsey, Lane, Williams, Cottrell and Phillips. At the recent General Conference at Memphis, Tenn., no additional bishops were elected, but the following general officers were chosen for the ensuing quadrennium: Editor of the Christian Index, R. T. Brown (re-elected); statistical secretary, M. C. Cleaves; secretary of Epworth League, R L. Stewart; secretary of Church Extension, R. S. Stout; secretary of Missions, W. B. West. The first Sunday in July of each year was designated as "Epworth League Day."

Mrs. Tom L. Johnson, wife of Cleveland's well-known mayor, immortalized herself recently by her careful ministrations in behalf of James Tyler, a 12 year old Negro lad, who died in the millionaire's palatial residence and was buried from there. The boy was the son of a colored couple who had been faithful servants in the Johnson home for twenty years. The child was a favorite with Mrs Johnson, and when it became seriously ill she had it removed from the little house in the rear to her own premises, where she could give it her personal attention; but, despite all she could do, the little fellow grew steadily worse, and the end came as described.

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Get coal before she leaps from your grasp.

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Misery and Russell Sage went hand in hand.

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Let us all be leaders in upbuilding the Negro.

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The square dealing man never becomes rich.

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The successful pastor is always a favorite of the women of his flock.

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Advice for the poor man is of very little value without financial aid.

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The smaller the business we have the more bookkeepers it seems to take.

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A great deal will befall Atlanta, Ga., during the 15 16-17 of the month.

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There are few braver or greater men than those who marry without money.

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About the only man that should ever be discouraged is the Negro newspaper man.

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Leaving out the early morning toddy will cause you to have a more successful day.

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It is a very wise woman or man who knows that every new fashion is not becoming to them.

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It is not possible for the paragrapher to accuse our lads of being after chorus girls—only cooks.

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If you are real hungry and you go to a church dinner to dine how terribly disgusted you can be made.

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When the favorite daughter marries a preacher you can figure that the fath- never had anything.

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Story writers should be careful in selecting pens. Upton St. Clair is reaping a fortune from his pen.

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Generally you can tell by the looks of the furniture how successfully a married couple have gotten along together.

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Never attempt to play cards in the home of a Christian gentleman, especially with his daughter, for fear that he may deal you a club.

The dirt is flying at Culebra Cut Panama, nineteen of the fifty or sixty steam shovels are hard at work. The mosquito is not flying. Probably there is too much dirt for them.

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Walter Wellman, on Danes Island, Spitzbergen, as now connected with the entire world by wirless. North pole news at breakfast may be some compensation for the high price of ice.

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There is a wide difference between the heart and the mind of the man who stands behind the bar of a saloon and the one who stands in front. One is for his family and the other is against his.

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It does seem that most every one believes all that the man that is down needs is advice. But if your are wishing that a man be lifted give him help with your advice.

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A great many of our young men often plan to use their earnings in the most useful and helpful way possible until pay day comes to hand then all their bright ideas turn to the most alarming of follies.

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Have you noticed that the hair straightening business is not so well patronized at present? Maybe our women found out that their hair looked better without it or else found it cheaper to buy it already straightened.

General Corresspondence.

JONESVILLE, LA. The Colored Summer Normal which recently closed at Marbsville, La, was a success. It was conducted by Prof. J. W. Hunter of Windsborro, La, assisted by Prof. J. M. Burr, and Miss H. M. Carey of Lake Charles, La. The faculty and student-teachers were royally entertained by the good citizens —Miss Willie B. Foster recently returned to her home from Mississippi where she had been attending school.—At the home of the brides parents, Mr. Dennis Bell and Miss Henrietta Griffin of this city were united in wedlock recently. They will make their future home in Clarks, La. May their wedded life be a long happy one J. H. Washington officiated.—The ice cream man, Wm. Davis, keeps the good citizens cool once a week with delicious cream.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY. Monday eve, Aug. 6, at the Virginia St., Baptist Church, the good people of Hopkinsville were treated to a most delightfull entertainment by the "Prince Herman Moore" of Pittsburg, Pa., known throughout America It is generally regarded as the best performance of the kind ever witnessed in Hopkinsville. Mr. Moore's rendition of the 'Chariot Race of Ben Hur" was particulary artistic and interesting. His associate, Mr. Evans, the ventriloquist, is master of his work. His mind-reading deserves special mention. The most charming feature of the performaned was "Prince Herman at Home in the Land of Bewilderment." Mr Moore is an exceptioally smooth magician and within a very few minutes he had performed more wonderful mysteries than one could enumerate. Along with all these wonderful gifts he has carried a cultured mind and a Christian charac ter.

COLUMBIA, TENN. Hon. B. J. Merrill, G. M., of the I. O. I., of Tennessee, has appointed Ellis Harris of this city Deputy for the following places: Franklin, Prospect, Aspen Hill and Pulaski. Mr. Harris is a deserving Immaculate, and is thoroughly conversant with the affiirs of the order.—Miss Annie Wade has been visiting in Mt. Pleasant and Lewisburg.—Miss Willie Stones left last week for Monteagle for a short stay —Prof. J. H. Kelly is visiting several towns in Tennessee.—Chas. B. Nicholson returned last Saturday to Vashville —Monarch Lodge No. 30, K. of P. held their Fourth Anniversary Thursday evening of last week at their hall in S. Main St. The public was invited and quite an enjoyable time was spent. The presence of a number of visiting Knights of Mt. Pleasant added considerably to the merriment of the occasion. —James Gordon is erecting a nice brick house in Eastend St.—Miss Annie P, Williams spent last week in Nashville.—Miss Bradshaw has gone to Washington, D. C., to visit relatives.—Ike Walker a well known rock mason died last week —Mrs Hubbard of Louisville has been visiting relatives in this cito —Miss Mary Porter has returned from a visit to Nashville —The Glade St., Chapel Sunday School held their picnic Thursday of last week.—Columbia defeated the Louisville team last week by a score of 12 to 9 —The funeral of Mrs. Harris was held last Saturday at the Baptist Church.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA. Mrs. Helen Urable of Uniontown, Pa., is in our city spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes, 61 Maiden Alley.—The A. M. E. Grand Rally was held in the court house recently —Mrs Rachel Moore who accompanied Mrs Belle Ellis to Bellevemonto where they visited friends and attend the fortieth anniversary celebration of Rev. and Mrs. Christian have returned —The A. M E Camp Meeting is still going on and is meeting with success it may probably continue another week.—Mrs M. J. Brown of West side is taking a month's vacation. Many friends wish her a happy visit. Mr. A. H. Brown has the bell telephone in his home on the Wes side.—Mrs Francis Clifford has gone to Uniontown, Pa.—Miss Ruth Banks of Charleston, W. Va, is in our city visiting her friend, Miss Eva M. Brown on the West side.—The Pittsburg Annual Conference has changed the schedule instead of being September 26, 1906 it will be held October 17 1906 at Washington, Pa.—Mr. Frank Nash and Miss Emma Johnson both of Morgantown were married Aug 6. Rev. Baldwin of the Free Methodist Church officiated —Mrs. Manerva Mead is employed in the laundry department in the Wallace house.—C. W. Alexander formly of Greensburg, Pa., has become one of the firm of Brown and Garner bar ber's of Morgantown, W. Va, he was a home visitor Sunday Aug 5th, returned Tueday evening Aug. 8 1906.—The Educational Endowment Day will be held at the A. M. E. Chuch Sunday September 16, an extensive program is out which is to be rendered on that day Every body is invited to join in with us and help the good cause along.

LANGUAGE EVOLUTION.

Use of the Suffix "Less" In Verbs, Nouns and Adjectives.

Many will remember that some years ago there went on a violent controversy about the word tireless. The discovery had been made that "less" was a suffix which could properly be appended only to nouns; hence the form must be discarded, and we must all take pains to say untiring. The duty of so doing was preached from scores of professional and newspaper pulpits. No one seemed to think or care for the various other adjectives similarly formed and therefore liable to the similar censure which they never received. Hostility was directed against it alone. The actual flaw which vitiated the arguments against tireless its censors never knew or took into consideration. This was that the fancied rule covering the creation of such words had practically long ceased to be operative whenever a new formation struck the sense of the users of language as being desirable.

Unquestionably in our earliest speech the suffix "less" when employed to form adjectives was joined only with nouns. But the general sloughing off of nominal and verbal endings which went on in later centuries reduced a great proportion of substantives and verbs in the speech to precisely the same form. In consequence the sense of any fundamental distinction between the two broke down in many ways—in one way in particular. There is nothing easier in our speech than to convert a verb into a noun or a noun into a verb. It is a process which has taken place constantly in the past and is liable to take place at any time in the future, either at the will or the whim of the writer or speaker.—Thomas R. Lounsbury in Harper's.

A Horse Story.

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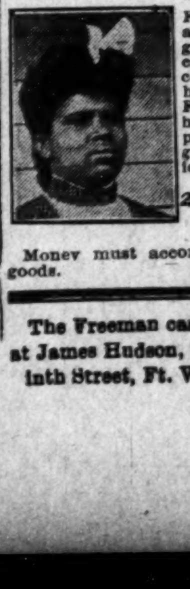

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CITY AND SOCIETY.

The 50th. Anniversary of the Masonic Grand Lodge, F. A. & M. of the State of Indiana will be celebrated at the State Fair Grounds, Thursday August, 23.

Mrs. Charles Jones, of Terre Haute is the guest of friends.

Rev. J. C. Patton has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Mayme Edwards of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. John Greiswold.

W. M. Porter, of Memphis, Tenn., was the guest of relatives last week.

Bishop C. T. Shaffer, D. D., will preach at Allen Chapel at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

The Pauper Burial Club will meet at Realty Hall, Friday August 24. Business of importance.

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Leon T. Davidson, accompanied by his brother, W. E Davidson, of Hamilton, O., has gone to Detroit and eastern points.

Master Albert Booth will leave next Tuesday to visit his cousin, W. E King and wife at Dallas, Tex Mr. King is editor of the Dallas Express.

The C. W. P. A., of which Miss Dayse Walker is president, will give a rally at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday at 3 p. m., for the benefit of the Young Woman's Club Home.

There will be an old-fashioned barn party and promenade concert at Gymnasium Park, at Norwood Wednesday evening, August 22, given by the Service Club, Miss Mary Johnson, president.

Mrs. Minnie E. Davis, widow of the late Rev. James A. Davis; a teacher in the Turner Normal and Industrial Institute, of Shelbyville, Tenn., and her daughter, Miss Flossie Davis, of Fisk University are the guests of Mrs. Anna C. Clayborn, 1115 Fayette street,

At the Missionary Association held at the District Conference of the M. E church, at Rushville last week, the following officers were elected. Mrs. Carrie Ross, president; Mrs. J. T. V. Hill, 1st. vice-president; Mrs. J. S. Bailey, 2d.; Mrs. D. E. Skelton, 3rd; Mrs. Rhetta Curry, secretary; Mrs. Della Griffin, corres. secretary. The meeting was the most successful one ever held in the district. At the close of the meeting a beautifully bound book was presented Mrs Carrie Ross the president. Mrs. J. T. V. Hill gave a reception Friday afternoon in honor of the new officers and local membership of this city at her home.

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PRIZES AT THE STATE FAIR

BIG CATTLE AND HORSE SHOW AND RICH AWARDS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

The Indiana State Fair, which opens at Indianapolis on September 10, will distribute $35,000 in premiums, including $10,000 for the trotting and pacing races. The big show of the exposition will doubtlessly be in the department of beef cattle, in which the awards will amount to $6,599, an amount sufficient to bring out blooded stock from the best herds in the country. The heavy draft and coach horses will be awarded $4,347, and the light harness and saddle horses will receive premiums amounting to $2,300 The wealth of animal blood in these three departments will be revealed to all visitors to the Fair when the big live stock parades take place on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of the Fair week along the the main drives and before the Grand Stand. The prizes offered in the Fine Arts Department reach over $1,200; $1,900 is offered on poultry; $2,200 on sheep; $1,588 on swine, and on through the whole Fair the premiums are ample to bring out unusually heavy exhibits.

That the State Board of Agriculture may carry out its determination to give a five days Fair, opening on Monday, the judges will go to work in all departments early Tuesday morning, and exhibits not on the ground and ready for visitors forfeit their chances of winning premiums The entry lists are now pouring in upon Charles Downing, Secretary of the Fair, at the State House, and all entries close on September 1st.

Aeronaut Leo Stevens will make daily flights in his big Air Ship; Weber's Prize Band of America will give morning and evening concerts, and an uncommonly fine programe of free vaudeville specialties will be given each afternoon through the week.

MISSOURI GRAND LODGE,

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eulogized the character and services of Grand Secretary Geo. E. Temple, whom they characterized as the nestor of Odd Fellowship in the West.

Mr. Temple, who is also National Grand Master of the Order, was heartily endorsed as Missouri's favorite son and all members and friends of the order were urged to exert their utmost endeavor in behalf of his election, when B. M. C. meets in Richmond, Va., next October. The resolutions were adopted unanimously, by a rising vote, amid the wildest enthusiasm.

The session closed August 9, amid scenes of great rejoicing and enthusiasm. The attendance was the largest in the history of the Order and the sessions throughout were characterized by harmony and dispatch. The next meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held at Boonville.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by the Grand Lodge:

E. S. Lewis, Kansas City, Grand Master.

D. B. Jones, Sedalia, Deputy Grand Master.

George E. Temple, St. Louis, Grand Secretary.

Aug. Turner, St. Louis, Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Household of Ruth also elected the following as their officers:

Sallie Dupee, D. M. N. G.

Anna Cason, District Recorder.

Mina A. Scruggs, District Treasurer.

At 2 o'clock the Grand Lodge joined the local Subordinate Lodges from every town within fifty miles of Macon, in a grand street parade in honor of the occasion. The gorgeous pageant in which 2,000 Odd Fellows participated was led by St. Louis Patriarchie, one of the best drilled military organizations in the State and the St. Louis Juvenile Cadet Corps, composed of 50 litle boys under 15 years of age who were cheered all along the line of march for their soldierly appearance and clever military maneuvers.

It was a red letter day for the people of Macon, who turned out en masse, in holiday attire to witness the demonstration and it will be long remembered by those who participated in the display.

The concluding feature of the three days' program was at night at Odd Fellows Hall, which was thronged with the best people of Macon, who tendered a grand reception to the delegates and visitors to the Grand Lodge and Grand Household. Most of the delegates left on the midnight trains for their homes.

PROGRESS OF THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS IN KENTUCKY

ENCAMPMENT AND GRAND LODGE MEETING RECENTLY AT HENDERSON FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE ORDER

JOHN B. SNOWDEN, OF LEXINGTON ELECTED GRAND CHANCELLOR

New Lodges Organized and the Endowment Fund Increased--New Chancellor Presented with Gavel and Book--Grand Parade and Prize Drill--Frankfort Wins First Honors.

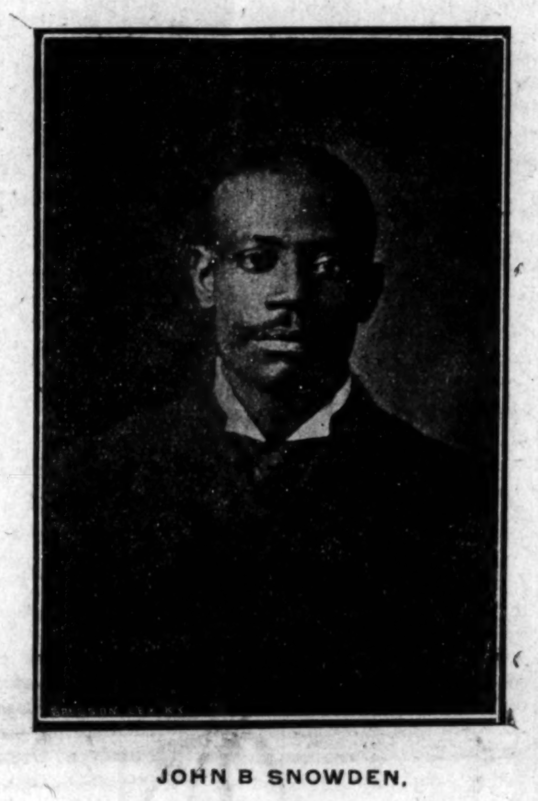
Henderson, Ky., Special.—While Pythianism has been making triumphant marches in nearly every section of this country, its progress in Kentucky has been of a marked degree. The Encampment and Grand Lodge at Henderson a few weeks ago was the most successful and harmonious gatherings ever assembled in this section Congressman A. O. Stanley and Mayor S. D. Harris were among the speakers. There were over one hundred delegates from all over the State to make laws and to assist in successful Pythianism in this jurisdiction. The reports of the grand officers were made which were quite encouraging. There was no scramble for office, the delegates came for a higher purpose.

The parade was through the principal streets and where the Knights were in camp. One of the finest military drills ever seen in Kentucky was given by the Uniform Rank. Frankfort won the first prize; Richmond, the second; Lexington, the third. The following officers were elected: John B Snowden, Lexington, Grand Chancellor; W D. Grant, Paris, Vice Grand Chancellor; J. R. Monday, Henderson. Grand Prelate. French Thompson, Paris, Grand Treasurer; B. F. Johnson, Louisville, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals; J. H. Garvin, Winchester, Supreme Representative. A. L Garvin. Harrodsburg, Grand Master of Arms; S. D. Miller, Grand Marshall; Dr. Wendall, Lexington, Grand Medical Director; Mr. Frazier, Grand Outer Guard. Board of Control, Dr. Guinn, Dr. Armstead, W. W. Wilson; E E Underwood Supreme Representative. Honorary members, Messrs. Nugent. Washington French Thompson and Miller.

While all the grand officers have been very active in pushing Pythian progress throughout the State, every member has shown a disposition to join in the triumphant march. Chief among the generals has been John B Snowden of Lexington, Ky. Mr. Snowden is a graduate of Chandler Normal, of Lexington, and is a mail carrier. He is assistant secretary of the Colored Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Association of Lexington. Mr. Snowden is a young man of high standing. For three years he was grand keeper of records and seals and was one of the most proficient office-holders. His administrative ability made him the logical candidate for grand chancellor.

Since his election to that office Pythianism is out of the rut; scores of struggling lodges have been helped, new lodges organized, endowment treasury raised from $1,000 to nearly $20 000. In the past year there was a gain of 50 per cent in membership, fourteen new lodges instituted or a gain of 40 per cent, with an increase of new business of over fifty dollars per month. Grand Chancellor Snowden has given great encouragement to the Uniform Rank. He recommended that the grand lodge secure tents as other States have done for their Uniform Rank. His high regard for the Court of Calanthe has won for him the great respect of the State of Kentucky.

His recommendations and annual report as well as his practical addresses on his annual visitations raised him higher in the scale of admiration and worth. Supreme Chancellor Starks writes that Mr. Snowden has broken the record. He was presented with a twenty dollar gavel and also a volume of "The Golden Book of Marcus Aurelius" by Charles Anderson. Mr. Snowden has a beautiful home, a charming wife and little daughter.



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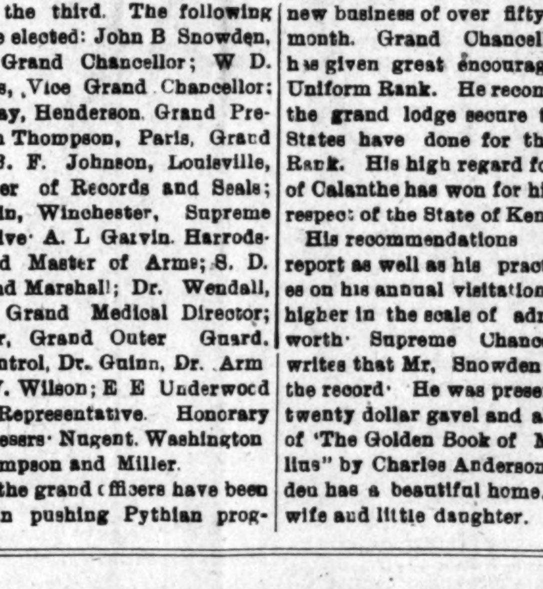

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